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Furniture.

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Carpets,
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"Domestic."

Undertaking in all its branches promptly attended to. You all know the place.

GEO. J. LABAR,
THE BIG BRICK STORE,
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EMPORIUM, PA.

Size of Electric Light Plant.

EDITOR PRESS:—

Dear Sir:—There having been some doubt expressed as to the advisability of putting in so small an electric light plant as one of sixty arc capacity, I wish to call attention to the fact that so long as natural gas holds out, very few if any citizens will care to light their residences with electricity.

The gas is not likely to give out very soon, certainly not, so long as the Gas Co. can secure new territory by any reasonable expenditure, and in any event, it would scarcely seem to be good business to put in a large plant on the doubtful contingency that we might need a larger one sometime.

It is a well known fact in the business, that an electric light plant runs more economically and gives better service when carrying a full load, that is running at its full capacity, hence, it is never desirable to have a plant larger than is really necessary. If the gas gives out or any important improvements in our town at any time calls for a larger plant, it will not be necessary to tear out the small plant, but the poles, wires and buildings being up, merely add another engine and dynamo. But there is no valid reason for buying an extra engine and dynamo till it is needed. E. O. B.

The Mankey Furniture Company Plant to Resume Operations.

Last Friday the Mankey Furniture Company plant in Emporium, one of the most complete manufacturing plants in the country was sold by Sheriff Swope to Addison Candor, of Williamsport, Pa., who acted as trustee for the creditors. Mr. Candor arranged to transfer the property to Partridge & Sons, of New York city, practical furniture men of good reputation and reliability. The arrangement, as we are very reliable informed, are these: Messrs. Partridge & Sons agree to take possession of the property Feb. 1st, 1901 and contract to keep the plant in operation for two years, pay the taxes, insurance and interest on the judgments and if after the expiration of two years they are satisfied with their contract and the property proves what they believe it to be, they purchase it at a price already agreed upon. The plant will resume, we are informed, Feb. 1st. Mr. C. F. Mankey will superintend for Messrs. Partridge & Sons. This will be cheering news to our citizens.

In Fort Swope.

We understand that a number of lady Maccabees landed in jail last Tuesday night. Mrs. Swope, the Sheriff's good wife, took kindly to them and cared for them until morning, when all fines were remitted.

Cost of Electric Light.

Can we install a 50 to 60 arc plant for $7,000.00?

Mere opinions on the subject from men who don't know a dynamo from a ham sandwich have no weight at all. A very simple and business like method of ascertaining is to ask the question of reliable electricians. Mr. Catlin has done this and placed the figures before the public last week.

The Westinghouse Co. and the General Electric Co., two of the largest electrical companies in the world have given a price on complete plant inside the power house which will allow of the completion of the same inside the amount specified.

In figuring on the outside work, provision is made for one and one-half tons of wire, poles, arms, insulators, pulleys, cord, hangers, cut-outs, fuse-blocks, fuse-links, switches and labor.

What might or could have been done ten or twelve years ago has little to do with the present question; for instance, at that time arc lamps cost $25 to $40 each and used a carbon every day, now the new inclosed arc lamps cost $12, and burn 100 to 200 hours on one carbon.

The world moves every day and if we can't move with it we might as well dry up and blow away, and let it go at that. E. O. BARDWELL.

Jan'y 22, 1901.

Republican Primary Elections.

EMPORIUM.

The Republican electors of Emporium Borough are requested to meet Saturday evening, Jan. 26th, 1901, at the following places for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several ward officers to be voted for at the election to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 1801: West and Middle Wards at the City Hall, in Council Chamber; East Ward, at the Hose House. Polls to remain open from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Three delegates are also to be elected from each ward to attend the Borough Convention, for the purpose of nominating Borough officers, to be held at City Hall, at 9 o'clock same evening.

C. L. BUTLER,
J. W. KAYE,
S. E. MURRY.
Ward Committeemen.

SHIPPEN.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Shippen township that they attend the Primary Election for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices to be voted for at the Feb'y election. Caucus will be held at the Court House between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 26th.

W. L. THOMAS,
Township Committeeman.

GIBSON.

A Caucus of the Republicans of Gibson township will be held on Saturday, Jan. 26th, 1901, between the hours of two and four o'clock, p. m., at the Curtin House, Driftwood.

O. B. TANNER,
FRANK WOLFE,
HENRY SMITH.
Township Committeemen.

Sudden Death of Senator Osbourn.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—State Senator Francis A. Osbourn, of the Third Philadelphia district, died at his home in this city last night after a brief illness from pneumonia. Senator Osbourn contracted a heavy cold in the early part of last week during the Senatorial contest at Harrisburg. This rapidly developed into congestion of the lungs, and on the day the ballot for United States Senator was taken he was a very sick man. Despite his dangerous condition and the inclement weather he went to the senate and voted for his long time friend, Senator Quay. He was granted a leave of absence and returned to his home in this city. His ailment soon developed into pneumonia which resulted in his death.

All licenses were granted to the old houses by the Court on Monday, while the new applications were refused.

Banquet.

Washington Camp, No. 382, P. O. S. of A., will hold their eighth annual Banquet at the Lodge room, Monday evening, Feb. 3rd, 1901. All members are revuested to be present.

J. R. FETTER, Sec'y.

The Star Course.

A. W. Hawks, the "Laughing Philosopher" will be the next attraction in the Citizens' Star Course, coming Saturday evening, Feb. 2d. Mr. Hawks has a national reputation as a humorous entertainer and has the distinction of appearing on the leading lecture courses of the country. The chart opens at Lloyd's Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Sam Jones on Hawks.

CARTERSVILLE, GA., March 1, 1899.

To the Public.—I have frequently listened to, laughed at and enjoyed the renditions of Professor A. W. Hawks. His fun and philosophy leave a good taste in my mouth and I am always ready for more of the sort he gives. Sometimes he makes me cry; but whether I laugh or cry I enjoy every word he says, and his ugly faces make me laugh myself sore. He is naturally pretty, but artificially ugly. Best of all he is an all around good fellow.

Sincerely yours,
SAM P. JONES.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

HOUT.

MRS. CHARLES HOUT died Tuesday morning at the old home, West Allegheny avenue, in her 80th year, having been born March 17th, 1821. Mrs. Hout came to Emporium with her late husband, Chas. Hout, many years ago. They reared a large family, five children now living, viz: Martin, Ashland, Wis.; Chas., Jr., Michael and George of this place, and one daughter, Mrs. John DeCoursey, Shippen, Pa. The funeral will be held from the late residence this evening, when the remains will be taken to St. Marys for interment. Mrs. Hout has been an invalid for many years and almost totally blind.

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GOODWIN.

MRS. A. C. GOODWIN, aged 62 years, died at the family residence, Rich Valley, last Saturday morning, after an illness of only one week, of typhoid pneumonia. It was thought she was improving until Friday evening, when she suddenly grew worse. The funeral services were held from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon and interment made in Rich Valley cemetery. Rev. O. S. Metzler conducted the services, the deceased having been a consistent member of the M. E. Church. The funeral was very largely attended. Mrs. Goodwin was a very estimable lady and her many friends will be pained to learn of her death. The bereaved husband and three children have our sympathy as well as the entire community.

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M'CORMICK.

DANIEL MCCORMICK, JR., aged 28 years, died at the residence of his parents in this place Monday afternoon, after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. Deceased leaves a young wife, besides his parents, two sisters and one brother. The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Mark's Church. Mr. McCormick has been employed as conductor on the B. & S. R. R., and only came home on a visit when he was taken sick. This makes the third son Mr. and Mrs. McCormick have been called upon to part with. They certainly have had more than their share of trouble and have our sympathy as well as a large circle of friends.

Going to the Penn.

Sheriff Swope, Deputy Hemphill and C. Jay Goodnough, left this morning for Pittsburg with the two Frenchmen sentenced to eighteen years imprisonment for breaking into some trunks at Mr. Lawson's, Beechwood, and stealing some clothing. They are slick ducks, both of them.

The Electric Light Question.

On Feb. 19th the citizens, or rather the tax-payers, of Emporium will be called upon to vote on the question of increasing the indebtedness of the Borough for the erection of an electric light plant to furnish light for the streets, the plant to cost $7,000.

When the St. Mary's Gas Company, who have furnished the street lights for several years notified the Borough council that they would no longer supply the street lights, owing to the great waste of gas, unless the town shall replace the torches with Welshbach burners, similar to the one in front of the Court House. To erect these lights it will cost about $20 per lamp, in addition to the expense of a man to light and turn off the lights.

A majority of our Councilmen, have decided that the municipality can own its own plant for lighting its streets and by supplying the public with electric light can thus secure well lighted streets at a nominal figure, if not entirely free of cost to the tax-payers. The Council are the servants of the people and express a willingness to carry out the desire of a majority of the tax-payers. It is a question for the tax-payers to fully post themselves on, regardless of what may be said by the friends or opponents of the measure. We have not been able to attend the sessions of the Council, on account of illness, to hear the arguments *pro* and *con* yet we should judge from street talk there is quite a contest being waged.

We noticed in last week's Independent a rather severe criticism of Councilmen Burke, Murphy, Lloyd and Howard, especially the latter gentleman. It seems to us that it was entirely uncalled for. The gentlemen are sworn servants of the people and no one will dare to intimate other than that they are acting in the best interests of the people, as they view it. Mr. Murphy, one of the gentlemen referred to by the writer in last week's Independent, informs the PRESS that his only desire is to do what he considers the best under the circumstances. Especially objectionable are the remarks and insinuations hurled at Mr. Howard to give vent to the personal spleen of the writer, whoever it may be. We are glad to know that our citizens soundly condemn such business, especially when aimed at honorable gentlemen, every one of whom are respected citizens, and attend strictly to their duties. Mr. Josiah Howard, who comes in for wholesale abuse from the Independent, is an excellent citizen and the most kind, charitable and liberal gentleman in the county. As a business man and financier he has proven to the business world just the contrary to the charges made in the Independent. Left, when comparatively a young man, with the management of the extensive business interests of the estate of his respected father, the late C. B. Howard, he in company with his hustling partners—Messrs. Henry Auchu and Joseph Kaye—constructed the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., purchased about 20,000 acres of land and incurred heavy obligations, just as the hard times came upon us. Nothing daunting them, they put their shoulders to the wheel and the hundreds of men in their employ were kept at work, (while most of the other plants in this section were either on half-time or closed entirely), and never missed a payday. The firm has paid every dollar of the liabilities assumed and to-day are among the soundest financial firms of the State, Mr. Josiah Howard, alone, being rated financially above the wealth of his father at the time of his death—and each and every member of the firm being gentlemen of wealth affluence, and respected in the business community. While we do not always agree with some of the gentlemen, especially Mr. Howard, yet we cannot allow this mean attack against a gentleman that every man, woman and child within the confines of Cameron county knows well to be an upright, conscientious Christian gentleman and citizen, to go unrebuked.

Returning to the electric light question. Every citizen should closely examine this matter and after due deliberation, vote for the best interests of the town and welfare of the whole people.

Since putting the above in type Mr. C. G. Catlin, one of our most conservative and careful councilmen, calls our attention to the following propositions for the erection of the electric light plant:

WESTINGHOUSE ESTIMATE.

50 H. P. gas engine,	$2,300
30 K. W. machine or dynamo and 30 enclosed arc with switch board,	2,000
Cost of wiring and lamps,	800
Building,	1,000
Foundation for machinery,	200
	$5,300

WARREN ESTIMATES.

Two gas engines, from 30 to 35 H. P.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Snow Flurries.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Two K. W. machines or dynamos with switch boards and all machinery complete and installed inside power house for..... $4,500

Other parties offer to complete the installation viz: wires, poles, lamps, &c., everything complete for..... $1,400

Making the total cost..... $6,900

Guaranteed capacity, thirty 1600 c. p. arc lights and 300 incandesent lights.

We shall be pleased to open our columns to all who may desire to discuss the question and shall be glad to have our tax-payers air their views.

The Queen Dead.

London, Jan. 22.—Queen Victoria died at 6:30 p. m. The announcement of her death was made by the Prince of Wales in a despatch to the Lord Mayor of London, and a bulletin was subsequently posted by the physicians.

Sure Cure for Pneumonia.

Our friend Jos. Lechner sends us the following sure cure for pneumonia, copied from the "Boots and Shoe" weekly:

"Take six to ten onions, according to size, and chop them fine; place over a hot fire; and about the same quantity of rye meal, and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. Stir thoroughly, letting it simmer from five to ten minutes. Then put the mass in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs, and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear it. Before this gets cold apply another, and then continue by reheating the poultices. In a few hours the patient will be out of danger. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue treatment until perspiration starts from the chest.

This simple remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, and who never lost a patient by this disease.

Of the many cases I have known where this remedy has been tried, it has never failed, even after the best local talent has pronounced the case hopeless.

One of the best physicians in this vicinity says he has used this remedy for several years with success in every case." GEORGE L. BROWN.

Boston, Mass.

Furnace Almost Ready.

The Emporivm Iron Company have almost completed the repairs at the Furnace, the stock has commenced to arrive and Mr. Brady expects to start the fires about Feb. 1st. Those who are capable to judge inform us that the repairs are better and more substantial than ever before. The men are rapidly taking their old places.

Baldwin Contracts.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works have been awarded a contract by the Pennsylvania railroad for the construcion of 49 heavy freight engines of the Mogul type in use by that company. The firm has already begun work upon the drawings, and the engines will be ready for delivery by early summer. They are a part of a quota of 204 locomotives of the various classes to be built this year.

Cause to Ponder.

Editor Press:—

Is it not sufficient cause to make one ponder when statements are made like that of a writer in your last week's PRESS, to this effect: "Do you want every house in town mortgaged for $7,000.00? "Personally, I prefer to pave the street," &c.—which would call for a "mortgage" of $30,000.00 or more. Also when men introduce a project and then for no reason explainable try to defeat it, and compare the cost of an electric light plant with a band-saw mill; and ask repeatedly for figures when the figures he asked for were repeatedly read in his hearing. What has this 20th century done to us? Is the entire community hazy, or is somebody just a little muddled?

PERHAPS.

Shippen Republican Candidates.

The following candidates have filed their names and paid the fee as candidates for office, to be voted for at the Shippen Republican primaries. No names will be entered upon the ticket unless fee is paid in advance:

Frank Sweesey, Supervisor.
A. Cheesbro, Supervisor.
Chas. W. Hall, Supervisor.
H. P. Spence, Supervisor.
John Adams, Assessor.

Especially for Delicate Ladies and the Aged

For medical use, physicians say Speer's Port Wine surpasses the imported. Delicate ladies and aged people find it the best wine to be procured. 43-eow-8w

Great Clearance Sale.

COMMENCING

Saturday, January 19, 1901,

WE WILL CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Ladies and Misses Coats, Capes and Jackets,

REGARDLESS OF COST.

It is not our custom to carry over Garments from season to season, thus assuring our patrons of always getting the latest and newest styles. We give our customers this opportunity of securing these wonderful bargains.

THESE GOODS MUST ALL BE SOLD.

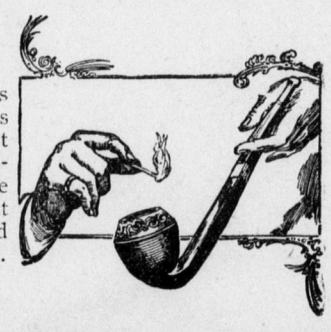
M. C. TULIS.

EASTMAN'S KODAK

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

Smoke It

and smoke it. It will be a burning proof of the goodness and quality we sell here for little money. Years of business has convinced us of two things—that we can make the most money by being perfectly honest, and that almost every smoker has a different pipe taste. The pipes we have—well, there are long pipes, short pipes and pipes so twisted that it would take you a month to unravel them. Prices are varied too—but there are none of them long—none of them twisted.



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Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

They Wanted a Preacher.

An echo proposed to a girl in the "whispering chamber" of the capitol at Washington the other day, and she forwarded a reply that opened an avenue of lifelong bliss before the delighted vision of a bashful swain. Under the direction of an enterprising guide he located himself behind a pillar at one end of the chamber, and she behind one at the other end. They could thus communicate by "Nature's telephone." "Can you hear me, Grace?" he whispered. "Yes." "It's funny, ain't it? Say, Grace, I'm going to ask you something. We've known each other for a long time, and—er—" "Oh, I hear you splendidly," said she. "And—er—well, you know that—" "Yes; oh, what were you saying?" "Well, that I—" At this moment the faithful guide who is responsible for the story turned away. "It's not the capitol that those two want to see," he remarked as the pair skipped down the stairs. "It's a preacher."

Another interesting wrestling match, in which cowboys figured, took place near Globe, Ariz. There were three cowboys and a mountain lion, or big wildcat, in it. The cowboys routed the lion out of some rocks and tried to lasso it. One of the men shot at the beast and knocked it over, but when the three cowboys dismounted they found that it had only been stunned. The animal, which is simply an enormous wildcat, then jumped upon one of the men, crunching his left arm and badly lacerated his body. But one of the cowboys, who had exceptional strength, caught the beast by the throat and a front foot. Another cowboy seized the hind foot, while the third ran in and cut the animal's throat with a small knife.

The New York Sun reports that some thieves broke into a man's house on the eve of Christmas, drank his whisky, carried off his cigars and his best clothes, and left this message: "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We regret this sincerely, but necessity compels us to leave our old clothes. You understand that it would not be safe to carry a bundle. We would not have taken your things had we not known that you could replace them. We thank you for your entertainment." As a matter of fact, were not these burglars more polite, more moral, even, than the people who borrow your hooks and never return them?

At the Indian reservation near Covelo, Cal., the other day an infuriated bull broke out of the corral and started through the grounds. Several expert cowboys tried to lasso him, but could not do so, and a cowboy known as "Chub" Baker was thrown from his horse and seriously hurt. Just then another cowboy, Wyatt Jordan, galloped up, and, jumping from his horse, seized the bull by the horns and forced him into a near-by corral.

An elephant was made to climb four flights of marble stairs leading to the women's reception room in the Chicago Athletic clubhouse the other night. He took three steps at a time. The elephant, whose name was Barney, took part in an amateur circus given by members of the club, and there were four young lions in it.

Christmas day was the birthday of four members of the family of Rev. A. E. Ballard, of Ocean Grove, N. J. Mr. Ballard was 80 on that day; his sister, Mrs. Elmira Canfield, was 82; another sister, Mrs. Margaret Stainsby, was 72, and Mr. Ballard's grandchild, Anna S. Ballard, was 12.

A horse, fresh from the country, which was being led up Broad street in Newark, N. J., saw a trolley car, probably for the first time in his life, and, falling back on his haunches and trembling violently, toppled over and died. According to a veterinary surgeon he was killed by fright.

A number of Reading (Pa.) capitalists have bought a tract of land near that city, on which they expect to raise silver foxes, opossums, raccoons, jack rabbits, minks, weasels, skunks, wolf dogs, beagle hounds, pointer and setter dogs, and other animals for their fur or skins.

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON

Progress of the Various Measures Now Being Considered by Congress.

THE ANTI-SHIPPING BILL ALLIANCE.

Fierce Rate War on Ocean Freights In Prospect If Shipping Bill Is Passed Which Will Increase the Receipts of Farmers—The Foreign Lobby.

[Special Correspondence.]

As I write, congress is about to resume the session, after the holiday recess. In the house the work is so well advanced that members are able to take things comparatively easy, but in the senate public business is far in the lag, and it would seem, if some of the rumors current are true, that little will be accomplished in "the greatest deliberative body in the world" beyond the necessary passage of the great appropriation bills. There is even some reasonable doubt as to whether these will be squeezed through before the clock strikes the closing hour on March 3.

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In the senate the only important measure disposed of is the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and even this is not a finality, because the concurrence of Great Britain—by no means assured—is essential to its adoption. All the other great measures, such as the war revenue reduction bill, the army reorganization bill, the Nicaragua canal bill and the shipping bill, yet remain to be acted upon—these apart from the annual appropriation bills and the myriad of other bills of lesser importance. At the rate that the senate has already proceeded, it would take several years for the bills named to secure consideration and final action. It must be apparent from all this that the senate must wake up, and abandon its drowsy dallying and begin to work in real earnest.

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Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, has lifted himself again into the public eye. He is quoted in the columns of the New York Herald as saying that he has perfected an alliance with Senators Allen, of Nebraska, and Butler, of North Carolina, to talk the shipping bill to death, in order to either prevent its passage, or prevent the passage of sufficient other important legislation to compel the president to convene congress in extraordinary session immediately upon the close of the present session. The only reason advanced by Senator Pettigrew for the course he has mapped out for himself and his colleagues, is Senator Hanna's identification with the bill for the upbuilding of our shipping.

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Senator Pettigrew, without a shadow of foundation, alleges that Senator Hanna has promised that the shipping bill will be passed, in order to repay certain contributors to the republican campaign fund during the last campaign, who are interested in the bill in question. Senator Pettigrew concocts his own story, wholly out of his imagination, then declares it to be true, and proceeds to act upon that theory. The yarn has absolutely no kind of basis in fact. It is a pure invention and utterly without substance. The democrats may just as well be charged with having received contributions from the foreign shipowners, whose powerful and wealthy lobby is actively and determinedly at work here in Washington at this minute, to defeat the shipping bill, because the great bulk of the opposition in congress to that bill is on the democratic side.

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The reason that this foreign shipping lobby is so active is because their principals well know that the passage of the shipping bill means a long-drawn-out war of ocean freight rates, in which the reduction that the fierce competition will compel will wipe out profits for a long time to come, and, they greatly fear, give American ships an impetus that will equip them to eventually wrest the larger part of the carrying of American imports and exports from the foreign ships now monopolizing it. Senator Frye has said that so fierce will the rate war on ocean rates become, as soon as the shipping bill gets into operation, that a reduction of 25 per cent., or $50,000,000 a year, will result in the single item of charge for carrying away our exports and bringing hither our imports.

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Such a reduction in freight rates would enormously increase the sum the farmers of the country would receive for their entire products. The price paid for our great wheat staple, for instance, is the Liverpool price, less the cost of transportation to Liverpool. The price thus paid governs not alone in the quantity exported, but also in the entire quantity consumed at home. If, therefore, the war of ocean freight rates predicted by Senator Frye should be precipitated by the passage of the shipping bill, and a saving to the farmers of only five cents a bushel on wheat should follow, in this one item alone our farmers would receive about $3,000,000 more than they will receive otherwise—based on a total crop of 600,000,000 bushels.

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But this is only one item. Take our cotton production, averaging, say, 10,000,000 bales per year, worth, the present year, about $50 per bale, or a half a billion dollars for the total crop in the United States. Nearly three-quarters of our entire cotton is exported in its raw state, and the ocean freight bill is enormous, approximating close to $25,000,000. A reduction here in the cost of transportation on the ocean alone would effect a saving to our southern cotton growers of over $6,000,000, and there would be a saving of $2,000,000 more on the portion retained for home consumption.

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According to the totals on these two products of wheat and cotton alone I have pointed out a net saving to our farmers of $11,000,000, and this sum represents not much more than one-fifth of the total saving that would be effected if such a reduction in ocean freight rates should occur as Senator Frye predicted. For anyone to say that the farmers of the country are not affected by this bill, and are not interested in it, is to fly in the face of the most vital facts. And this explains, as I said in the beginning, why the wealthy, powerful foreign lobby is so determinedly at work here to defeat the bill. They don't want American ships to compete with them for one thing, and they want, themselves, that $50,000,000 a year they are threatened with the loss of if the shipping bill is passed.

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These facts and these figures explain why it is so easy for the necessary influences to be brought to bear upon certain men in congress, at times, and especially men whose reputations have completely vanished, and who are about to drop into well-merited oblivion through their repudiation by their own constituents, to prevent legislation helpful to American interests, and to favor, at American expense, foreign interests. It is nothing short of a national scandal, to say nothing of the enormous losses in dollars and cents and in the perpetuation of our weakness upon the seas, for senatorial courtesy—so-called—to stretch so far as to enable a fag end of a minority to defiantly proclaim its determined purpose to hold up the entire legislation of the nation, if need be, to defeat a measure of the most vital consequences to every American citizen.

J. B. M.

REPUBLICANS WILL RULE.

The Democracy of the Northern and Western States Make a Pitiful Showing.

It is figured that the republicans will have a majority in the next senate which will be almost two-thirds of that chamber. This is more of a preponderance than the republicans looked for, and more than many of them desire. It is just what might have been expected, however, from the vices and lunacies of the democrats in the past few years. Bryanism is responsible for the disasters which have come to the democracy. The disasters were worse in Bryan's second canvass than they were in his first one. They will be still worse in his third campaign if the plans of his supporters to give him another nomination are carried out.

Not since the middle of Grant's service as president has there been such an extirpation of the democracy in the senate as has taken place in the past few years. After the withdrawal of the 11 states which constituted the confederacy the republicans had a two-thirds majority in the senate for years, and part of the time they had a three-fourths vote. But abnormal conditions prevailed at that time. The absence of the 11 states and the 22 senators from the democratic section of the country naturally put that party far down in the scale. For years the democratic vote in the senate varied from nine to eleven, while the republican roll in that time ranged from 36 to 58.

In the present situation all the states are represented. There is a democratic party in the entire 45 states, but in most of them it has become so weak that it has not the slightest influence in the elections, or even in determining the sort of candidates which the republicans put up. The republican ascendancy is so great in the larger part of the country that the party never takes the democracy into the account. There is scarcely a democrat in the senate from any of the great tier of states of the north and west. Outside of the states in which slavery existed in 1860 the democratic party has no standing, and in some of those states, like Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, the republicans are far in the lead. Nor is this the worst that can be said for the democracy in this connection. Not only are the democrats in the present day reduced to the low estate in the senate in point of membership which they had in 1861-73, but they lack the leaders—the Bayards, Hendrickses, Saulsburys, Thurmans, Johnsons, Davises, Buckalews and others—who gave the democrats a dignity and a strength which went far toward compensating them for their comparative diminutiveness in numbers. At the present time the democrats in the senate are as feeble in character as they are in number. They are not strong enough to form that powerful opposition which is necessary in a popular government even for the well-being of the dominant party. Never before since the democracy was founded by Jefferson a little over a century ago has that party been as feeble and as contemptible in the northern and western states as it is at this moment.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞It is said that subscriptions to Mr. Bryan's new paper are "pouring in." Mr. Bryan is one of the few men in our history who has made money by running for public office. He has really had no other lucrative occupation. So it may be that the notoriety that he has won in two unsuccessful campaigns will prove a valuable asset for him in his new venture.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

A FITTING REBUKE.

Administered by a Heroic Messenger Boy to a Cowardly and Stingy Man.

There was a trifling fire in a west side street the other day which caused a good deal of excitement and incidentally gave a fat man a lesson in courtesy. The fire started in the apartments where the man and his mother lived. The man started about the time the fire did and got down four flights of stairs to the street before his mother knew what was up. When she discovered the fire she promptly fainted, says the New York Mail and Express.

Meanwhile the fat man stood in the street yelling: "Save my mother! Save my mother!" A messenger boy who was passing stopped, saw the smoke, ran up the stairs, aroused the woman and brought her out in safety. The neighbors cheered and the fat man looked uncomfortable.

"Here, boy," he whispered. "Here's a quarter for you."

The boy's face expressed his disgust.

"Aw, save it," he said, "and buy yourself some nerve food."

The crowd laughed, the fat man blushed and the boy went whistling down the street. He didn't know that he had been a hero, and the fat man felt himself a coward.

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Sherlock Holmes.

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MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, daughter of HON. JUDGE ANDERSON, of Virginia, is at present in Washington, D. C., as Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, of that city. Cured of la grippe by Peruna.

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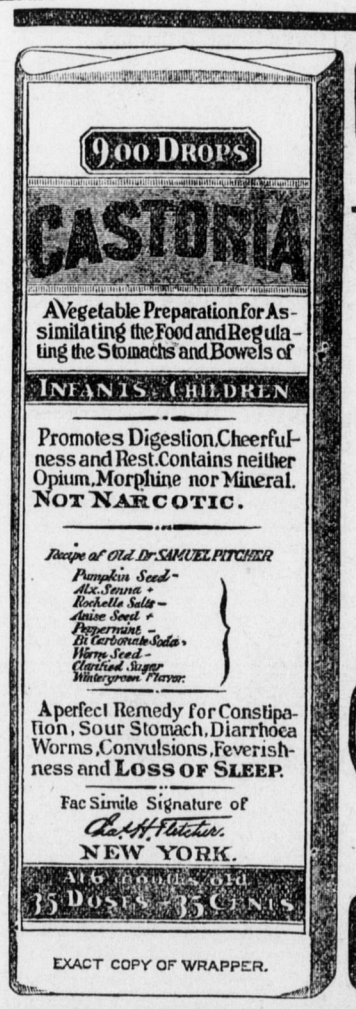
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Telephone Messages Can be Carried in the Future.

Inventor Pupin Sells the Patent for His System for $500,000 and an Annual Royalty of $15,000 During the Life of His Patent.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Herald says: According to the statements of Michael Dvorsky Pupin, adjunct professor of mechanics in Columbia university, the American Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. has paid him, instead of the $200,000 as originally stated, nearly $500,000 for his recent invention of a system by which ocean telephony is made possible. This is in addition to an annual royalty of $15,000 a year during the life of the patents.

Prof. Pupin returned to Columbia yesterday from an out of town trip and was greatly surprised to learn that his invention had been made public.

"The Bell people tested the invention for six months," he said, "and express themselves as perfectly satisfied with it. The question of ocean telephony is solved from a scientific standpoint and there now remains only the commercial question.

"There is no doubt that as soon as the financial part of the matter is settled it will be possible to telephone to San Francisco and London, and to send cable messages to Europe at far less cost than at present."

"Briefly," the professor said, "the question has been to overcome resistance. In the present ocean cables the current has so many obstacles to battle with that it is comparatively slow in traveling and becomes weak before it reaches its destination, 3,000 miles away."

Prof. Pupin, after long experiments, finally discovered that the insertion of eight inducting coils to every mile of wire would overcome this resistance and messages could be sent over the cable at a much faster rate.

By this means every time the current begins to slacken its strength it will reach one of the coils, which will give it renewed impetus till it reaches the next coil, and so on.

The cables will have no greater strength in electricity and no different transmitters from those used now.

His invention when applied to land wires, he explained, will enable a message to be sent much further without relaying than at present, and will make conversation between New York and San Francisco easy.

A KING OR A PAUPER.

Mr. Carnegie Thus Describes the Steel Making Industry—He Also Compares It to a Jumping Jack.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Post has the following: Andrew Carnegie on Monday denied the stories current to the effect that J. P. Morgan and others were preparing to buy the Carnegie Steel Co. Until Mr. Carnegie made this statement, it was believed in many quarters that the first step had been taken towards uniting all the steel companies of the country under one so-called "community of interest" control, after the plan of consolidation recently followed by Mr. Morgan and his associates in the railroad world.

"Have these interests made any concerted effort to acquire the Carnegie properties?" asked the reporter of Mr. Carnegie.

"None," said Mr. Carnegie.

"Is there any truth whatever in the story that the J. P. Morgan interests are preparing to buy out the Carnegie Steel Co. and form a general combination with other companies in the trade?" was asked again.

"No truth that I know of," answered Mr. Carnegie.

"The idea is in the air, just as railroad combination is; but it is only an idea—what a combination it would make."

"Is the Carnegie Steel Co. in any sense on the market, or is it satisfied with the existing situation and prepared to do business on its own terms?"

Mr. Carnegie said: "It is not in the market. It is prepared to do business, of course, but always in friendly co-operation with others. It is not an aggressive, quarrelsome concern."

"Is not continued competition among steel men desirable in the public interest?"

"I see no reason to believe," said Mr. Carnegie, "that competition in any business can be permanently proven advantageous unless by patent or control of raw materials. Even the railroads will soon quarrel and the gentlemen's agreement go to pieces. This is human nature."

In reply to the question whether the steel industry were not profitable enough now to insure good returns to companies properly capitalized and managed, without competition, Mr. Carnegie said: "Just now, yes. It is prosperous. But steel is either a king or a pauper. It is the jumping jack of business."

A Big Strike of Miners.

Florence, Col., Jan. 15.—More than 1,500 miners in the employ of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., at Coal Creek, Rockvale, Bear Gulch and Brookside went on strike Monday in sympathy with the strikers in northern Colorado and at Gallup, N. M.

A Letter Makes Them Hustle.

Havana, Jan. 15.—Several members of the Cuban constitutional convention assert that one of the delegates has received a letter from a recognized authority in Washington saying that, if the convention completed the constitution before the middle of February and presented the same to congress, it would be considered during the present session. The strictest secrecy is maintained as to the sender of the letter. The letter appears to have stimulated the convention to an extra effort to bring about the conclusion of its labor.

DISMAL PROPHECIES.

They Are Made by Ex-President Cleveland in a Speech Relative to the Policy of Expansion.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Holland society held its sixteenth annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. Covers were laid for 300 and all places were taken. The speakers were Grover Cleveland, Dr. Andrew H. Smith and Charles W. Layton. Ex-President Cleveland said:

"The question is suggested whether in present conditions conservatism characterizes the conduct or guides the sentiment of our people. There can be but one answer to this question. Conservatism has in a great degree been cast aside, or condemned as opposed to our country's welfare and glory. A strange voyage has been entered upon without count of cost and without chart or compass. The tried and sure foundations of our liberty and national happiness have been discredited. Reverence for our national traditions has been relaxed and satisfaction with our country's mission has been undermined. The limitations of our constitution have become galling and irksome under the temptations of greed and aggrandizement. Our old love of peace, honor and justice has been weakened, and frugality and contentment are not now traits inseparable from American character.

"War may still be sometimes necessary and justifiable; but whether necessary and justifiable or not, the demoralization that follows in its train can never be evaded. It teaches bloody instructions, which in a country whose citizens do the fighting cannot fail to leave their impress, for a time at least, upon public and private life in time of peace.

"Thirty years after the close of the war for the preservation of the Union, a treaty of arbitration was stimulated by the United States and Great Britain which, if completed, would have gone far towards removing every pretext of war between the two countries.

"This treaty failed of confirmation in the senate of the United States. Less than five years passed and these English-speaking champions of peace and arbitration are still operating in parallel lines—one in the Philippines and the other in South Africa—but no longer for peace and arbitration. Both are killing natives in an effort to possess their lands.

"This indicates a sad relapse; and in our case it is a most serious one. If England succeeds in her attempt in South Africa, she will but add another to her list of similar acquisitions, and on account of our engagement in a similar venture in another quarter they will miss the expressions of American sympathy which we are accustomed to extend to those who struggle for independence. On the other hand, with success in our subjugating effort a new and perilous situation will be forced upon us.

"We can conquer the Philippines and after conquering them can probably govern them. It is in the strain upon our institutions, the demoralization of our people, the evasion of our constitutional limitations and the preservation of our national mission that our danger lies. As a distinguished bishop has said: 'The question is not what we shall do with the Philippines but what the Philippines will do to us.'

"The republic will in some sort be saved. Shall it be only in name and semblance, with fair external appearance, but with the germs of decay fastened upon its vitals; or shall it, though changed, still survive in such strength as to remain the hope and pride of free Americans?

"The problem is a momentous one. Its solution depends upon the extent to which the old patriotism and good sense of our countrymen can be rescued from impending danger. If we are to be saved from disaster, it must be through the cultivation of conservatism. In the midst of reckless tumult and in the confused rage of national greed and bloodiness, this conservatism should defiantly stand forth and demand a hearing."

A POLICY OF DELAY.

Chinese Diplomats are Expected to Follow It in Dealing with the Powers.

Washington, Jan. 18.—So far as our state department can influence the negotiations now about to begin at Pekin between the ministers and the Chinese plenipotentiaries on the basis of the agreement just signed, it will seek to clear the way of all minor matters and of points upon which there is no disagreement between the allies, before undertaking the solution of the more difficult problems involved in the settlement of the questions of indemnities, guarantees and commercial treaties. It is expected that the Chinese representatives will oppose almost every point, in order to secure more favorable terms, such as an undertaking to dismantle, instead of destroy the Chinese forts between Taku and Pekin; some abatement of the restriction upon the importation of arms and a considerable limitation upon the size of the legation guards to be maintained in Pekin.

It is believed here that if the powers preserve a united front in opposition to any change of the conditions laid down in the agreement and notify the Chinese that no changes are to be permitted, and that the points are not even subject to discussion, the way soon will be cleared for the consideration of the other topics upon which it is feared the powers themselves will find great difficulty in coming together.

Rumors of a Huge Combine.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Journal and Advertiser says: "The first steps in the formation of a $200,000,000 combine of four existing steel and wire companies, were taken yesterday at a meeting in the offices of the Federal Steel Co., which was attended by representatives of the American Tin Plate Co., the American Steel and Wire Co., the American Steel Hoop Co. and the National Steel Co. Another meeting will be held to-day. The capitalization of the four companies named is about $150,000,000. The meeting was surrounded with deepest mystery"

A DEVILISH DEED.

A Kansas Mob Burns a Negro at the Stake.

Fred Alexander, Who was Charged with Murder and Criminal Assault, Dies at Leavenworth in the Midst of Flames—Protested His Innocence.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 16.—Fred Alexander, the negro who on Saturday evening attempted to assault Miss Eva Roth, and who was supposed to have killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was on Tuesday taken from the sheriff's guard by a mob and burned at the stake at the scene of his crimes, half a dozen blocks from the center of the city. Probably 8,000 people witnessed the lynching.

The negro was taken from the state penitentiary at 3 p. m., placed in a hack and brought to town. Fifty deputy marshals surrounded him.

Alexander was locked in a cell in the county jail just as the mob reached the doors. All the doors of the jail were then locked. The crowd first attempted to gain admission by peaceful means, but Sheriff Everhard refused to deliver the negro. Then the crowd pushed its way to the side door and the door was forced from its hinges. Then the crowd surged into the corridors. A huge iron bar was secured and the door of the cell room attacked. This was finally bent so that it could be forced far enough back for men to climb over it. Several gained an entrance in this manner.

The side door, which was made of heavy sheet iron, was the next object of attack. Several men had provided themselves with sledge hammers and cold chisels and in a few moments the hinges were cut and off came the door.

The mob issued forth in a moment, dragging the negro by the coat collar. He had been struck over the head with a hammer, but was still conscious. Men fought to get at him, and struck savagely at him, hitting only his captors.

Across Third street and up into the court house yard they dragged him. Then they stopped.

"Confess before we harm you," said they.

"I am innocent. I am dying for what another man did. I see lots of my friends here; they know I did not do it. If I had been guilty I would have said so at the penitentiary and would have staid there for life. The warden told me so. The policemen told me so. Would not I have told them if I was guilty?"

"You lie," they cried, and one fellow struck Alexander in the forehead with his fist three times. This seemed not to have the slightest effect on the negro.

Alexander was brought to the scene of the murder of Pearl Forbes, at the corner of Lawrence avenue and Spruce street. The exact spot where the murdered girl was found was located, and there a semi-circle was formed. Alexander was brought up in a wagon with a dozen men. The wagon was stopped in front of the ravine, and the leader of the men who held Alexander called for silence. The roar ceased and Alexander was shoved forward into full view of the crowd. The prisoner raised his shackled hands and began to speak.

"You are going to kill me whatever I say," he said, "but you men are wrong. I want to tell you right now, you've got the wrong man. I did not do that and some day you men here will run up against the man who did. I know it ain't any use to say so, for you're going to kill me, but I did not do it."

The first thing done was to plant a railroad iron upright in the mud. This was made fast to cross irons firmly bound to the upright iron with wire. Around the improvised stake boards were piled. To this the man was dragged and chained in a standing position to the upright railroad iron. Chains and irons were wrapped about him, and with his hands still shackled, he was made fast to the post. Coal oil was then poured over him.

Before the match was applied John Forbes, father of the murdered girl, stepped up to Alexander and said:

"Are you guilty of murdering my daughter?"

"Mr. Forbes, if that's your name, you have the wrong man," said the negro.

Coal oil was then applied for the second time and while it was being done Alexander called to acquaintances in the crowd and said good-bye to them. He did not seem to realize that he was to be burned at the stake and talked rationally until John Forbes lighted the match. Again Alexander was asked to make a confession, but he replied that he had nothing to say.

In five minutes the negro was hanging limp and lifeless by the chains that bound him. As soon as the crowd saw that life was extinct, it began slowly to disperse.

After Alexander's arrest he was taken before Miss Roth, who identified him. Since then a mob has surrounded the penitentiary day and night. Yesterday the crowd became so formidable that Gov. Stanley ordered two companies of militia to be in readiness to start for Leavenworth at a moment's notice.

The sheriff was taken sick during the excitement at the jail and is now confined to his bed.

A Wreck on the D., L. & W.

Bath, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Shortly after 8 o'clock last night the vestibuled passenger train from Buffalo on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad crashed into the caboose of a train about a quarter of a mile west of the station. The engine plowed through the caboose and landed upon a car of lumber, eight cars ahead. The engine is a total wreck. Fire broke out and five or six cars of lumber were burned. The engineer and fireman had a miraculous escape, both jumping to save themselves.

CALL WAS SUDDEN.

Ex-Gov. James A. Mount, of Indiana, Is Dead.

An Attack of Heart Disease Proved Fatal to One of the Most Popular Republican Politicians of the Hoosier State—The Story of His Career.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—James A. Mount, who retired Monday from the office of governor of the state of Indiana, died suddenly at 6:45 o'clock last night in his apartments at the Denison hotel. He had attended a reception tendered by Mrs. Mount to a number of prominent ladies of the city during the afternoon and shortly after the guests departed he started out for a walk. Upon his return he said nothing about being ill and after removing his hat and overcoat sat down to read. In a few minutes he turned to his wife and niece, who were in the room, and said:

"I am sick; it's my heart. Send for a doctor at once."

After taking off his collar and tie and assisting her husband to reach his bed, Mrs. Mount went out into the corridor, where she met Senator and Mrs. Charles B. Binckley, of Richmond. She was wringing her hands and said: "Mr. Mount is very ill. Please get a doctor as quickly as possible."

EX-GOV. MOUNT.

Dr. Runnels was called and found those in attendance at Mr. Mount's bedside chafing his feet and hands in an effort to revive him. He knelt down and listened for a heart beat and, rising to his feet, said:

"You can do nothing more for him—he is dead."

Col. Wilson, who was with him during his term of office, said last night: "Gov. Mount was worked to death. His close application to the duties of his office impaired his health and until some of the burden is removed from the shoulders of the governors of Indiana, the exactions of the office will kill anybody."

James Atwell Mount was born in Montgomery county, Ind., March 23, 1843. Ex-Gov. Mount was one of 12 children.

At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in the Seventy-second regiment, Indiana volunteers, and later was a member of the renowned Wilder brigade. At the close of the war he settled on a farm in Montgomery county.

Gov. Mount was a republican and one of the most distinguished men of his party in the state. In 1888, in a democratic district, he was elected state senator by a majority of 600 votes, and in 1896 he was elected governor by the largest plurality ever given in Indiana to a candidate for governor or president.

THE ASPHALT DISPUTE.

An American Warship Is Ordered to Proceed to Venezuela to Protect Certain American Interests.

Washington, Jan. 17.—At the request of the state department the navy department has instructed the commander of the Scorpion to proceed at once from La Guayra to Guanoco, Venezuela, to protect American interests, upon reports that the revolutionary movement there is increasing and that an attempt is being made to take possession of the arms of the New York and Bermudese Co.

The news came to the state department from a private but perfectly reliable source, and was made the basis of immediate representations to the navy department. Secretary Long responded promptly to the request of the state department, and within a few minutes after its receipt Capt. Cowles, who is acting as chief of the navigation bureau, was in conference with Acting Secretary Hill at the state department respecting the movements of the naval vessel and the instructions to be sent to Lieut. Commander Sargent, of the Scorpion, which is the only vessel available for immediate service, and adjacent to the scene of trouble. Respecting these instructions nothing could be learned at the state department beyond the statement that Commander Sargent had been instructed to avoid bloodshed and the destruction of property, if possible.

Still, taken in connection with what has gone before, there is little doubt that if the disturbing forces in Venezuela, whether governmental or revolutionary, are seeking to dispossess the incumbents on the asphalt concession, in defiance of the tacit agreement that there first should be a thorough judicial inquiry, the United States warship will prevent that action, peaceably if possible, forcibly if necessary.

Raised the Price of Glass.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—The executive committee of the National Window Glass Jobbers' association met representatives of the Independent Glass Co. and the American Window Glass Co. here Wednesday to negotiate for a large quantity of window glass. The meeting resulted in the jobbers placing an order with the two companies for 700,000 boxes of glass at an average advance on present prices of almost 30 per cent. for January and February delivery. There will probably be another advance in prices in the near future.

FEUDISTS AT WAR.

A Kentucky Town Is the Scene of a Dynamite Outrage—Militia Are Sent to the Scene of Trouble.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 17.—A riot occurred here last night as a result of the shooting Wednesday afternoon of James Shotwell by Rollie White, and several persons have been killed and injured. Shotwell is in a precarious condition and not expected to recover. The trouble grew out of the fact that White had been paying attention to Shotwell's daughter against the will of the latter.

After the shooting White submitted to arrest and was placed in his brother's grocery store, where a guard was placed over him, awaiting the arrival of the sheriff. At 6:30 p. m. a terrific explosion took place under the grocery. So severe was the shock that it tore the building literally to pieces. There were about a dozen persons in the building at the time. Several escaped with slight injuries, while several remain in the debris dead.

Immediately after the explosion there was rapid firing in the neighborhood by unknown parties concealed in the darkness. After the shooting ceased Susan Cox was found dead near the wrecked building, having been struck by a stray bullet.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 18.—This place last night was in a high pitch of anxiety. Reports were received of armed men massing outside of the town, representing the factions in the feud that caused so much trouble Wednesday night. The special train with troops from Lexington is due this morning. No attempt was made yesterday to clear away the debris of the White building, wrecked Wednesday night by dynamite. Every one kept within doors, fearing further trouble between the Shotwells and Whites before troops could arrive.

Friends of the Shotwells searched every train last night for certain friends of the Whites, here and at Williamsburg. It was during these proceedings that Judge Morrow asked Gov. Beckham for troops. Fifty of the Chadwells, from Clay county, came to Gray's station last night, there joining the Shotwell faction. Sheriff Sutton has sworn a large force of deputies.

The Shotwells occupy the hills near the town, while the White forces are mostly in Corbin. All residences are barricaded. There has been some relief since Roch White and Raleigh White were arrested and taken to Williamsburg, the county seat. Roch White is crippled and will lose both eyes as the result of the explosion.

Although the trouble between the two families was precipitated by Raleigh White killing old man Shotwell, yet it has been brewing many years. Mary Shotwell and young White have been engaged and, notwithstanding the fact that her father is dead, she expresses sympathy for White. Mrs. White, mother of the White boys, is more than 70 years old and is in a serious condition. Early last evening a number of mountaineers, unknown in Corbin, rode to the outskirts of the town and fired their Winchesters and then rode away.

Sheriff Sutton made an attempt yesterday to arrest the Shotwells, but was held off at the point of Winchesters. He stated that he will arrest the boys when the troops arrive and he will have more than 100 deputies of his own. The Shotwells will be charged with blowing up the White store.

As a result of the riot here Wednesday night two persons were killed, one mortally wounded, three or four others wounded and a building wrecked by dynamite.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 18.—Roger D. Williams, colonel of the Second regiment, Kentucky guard, received orders from the adjutant general to hold troops in readiness for a call to Corbin in the event of further rioting. One company and Battery A were assembled at the armory and last night Col. Williams received orders to take the militia to Corbin. Sixty-five men left under orders at that hour. The orders were issued by Gov. Beckham.

RIVALS TO BE FEARED.

Earl Rosebery Tells Britons to Beware of American and German Trade Competition.

London, Jan. 17.—The Earl of Rosebery at the annual banquet last night of the Wolverhampton chamber of commerce, spoke of the "great commercial warfare being waged against England."

"The chief rivals to be feared," said his lordship, "are America and Germany. The Americans, with their vast and almost incalculable resources, and their vast population, which will probably be 100,000,000 in 20 years, together with the plan they have adopted for putting accumulated wealth into great co-operative syndicates, or trusts, for the purpose of carrying on this great commercial warfare, are perhaps the most formidable.

"On the other hand, the Germans, with their calculating and conquering spirit and the energy with which they seize and use the best and most economical methods, are but little less redoubtable than the Americans.

"The Americans, scarcely satisfied with gigantic individual fortunes, use these by combination to make of capital a power which, wielded by one or two minds, is almost irresistible; and, if this power is concentrated against Great Britain in trade warfare, it will be a danger we cannot afford to disregard."

A Bogus Prince Arrested.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—George Manolesco, alias "Prince George De La Howard," who was arrested yesterday in Genoa, has played a considerable role in Berlin social circles. He was at one time an officer in the Roumanian army. He fled from Roumania on the discovery that he had committed forgery, going to Paris, London, New York and other cities, still keeping up the character of a bogus prince and practicing the arts of a sharper. Finally, at a Berlin hotel, he stole from a Russian lady a diamond necklace worth 40,000 marks.

SEVEN IN ONE DAY.

Legislatures of Seven States Elect Senators.

The Long Drawn Out Fight in Pennsylvania Ends in a Victory for Mr. Quay—Deadlocks in Delaware and Nebraska Are Unbroken.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—After a memorable struggle which had continued for several years, Col. M. S. Quay, regular republican nominee for United States senator, was elected yesterday by the Pennsylvania legislature to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of his term on March 4, 1899. His combined vote in the senate and house was 130, or three more than the number necessary to a choice.

The democratic vote was cast almost solidly for Col. James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—Senator M. S. Quay left yesterday for Washington. Edgar C. Gerwig, private secretary to Gov. Stone, went to Washington with the senator's commission. Mr. Quay expects to qualify to-day as senator. The senate and house met jointly at noon and verified the vote for senator, after which Lieut. Gov. Gobin declared Mr. Quay's election.

COL. M. S. QUAY.

Dover, Del., Jan. 16.—The result of the union republican caucus, when 16 members of the legislature nominated J. Edward Addicks for United States senator, lent interest to the initial vote for the two senatorships taken separately by the two houses of the general assembly yesterday. Prior to the convening of the legislature the anti-Addicks, or, as they are termed, regular republicans, held a caucus and agreed to vote for Charles F. Richards, of Georgetown, for the short term for senator, and Col. Henry A. Dupont, of Wilmington, for the long term. The union republicans on the other hand recognize no candidate but Addicks.

The total number of votes in both houses is 52, and 27 are necessary to a choice. Mr. Addicks polled 16 votes on the joint ballot.

Dover, Del., Jan. 17.—The general assembly met in joint session yesterday and voted for two United States senators—one for the full term beginning March 4, the other for the unexpired term of four years. The vote was practically the same as on Tuesday.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 17.—W. A. Clark was yesterday elected United States senator to succeed Thomas H. Carter. Mr. Clark in joint session received 57 votes out of 93 cast on the first ballot and was declared elected.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 16.—The legislature yesterday balloted in separate session for United States senator and ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois was elected.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 16.—Both houses of the New Hampshire legislature yesterday voted for United Senator to succeed Senator William E. Chandler. Henry E. Burnham, rep., was elected.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—The first vote for the two United States senators to be elected was taken Tuesday by the two houses of the legislature separately. For the long term 16 men were voted for in the house. For the leading candidates for the long term the vote was: Meiklejohn 16, Currie 9, Crounse 8, Rosewater 8.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 16.—The two houses of the legislature voted for United States senator. In the house Senator Frye received 107 votes and Swasey M. Staples, democrat, 13. In the senate Mr. Frye received 24 and Mr. Staples 1.

Denver, Col., Jan. 16.—Hon. Thomas M. Patterson was yesterday elected United States senator to succeed Edward C. Wolcott. Mr. Patterson was the nominee of the democrats, populists and silver republicans.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 16.—Senator James McMillan, of Detroit, was re-elected by the Michigan legislature yesterday, being the unanimous choice of the republican majority. He received 85 votes in the house and 31 in the senate. Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson, was given a complimentary vote by the democratic minority.

Boston, Jan. 16.—George Frisbie Hoar was re-elected yesterday to succeed himself in the United States senate for the term commencing March 4, 1901. The vote in the senate was 29 for Hoar and 8 for Richard Olney. One democratic senator voted for Hoar. The vote of the house was 169 for Hoar, 48 for Olney and one for Charles H. Bradley (social democrat), of Haverhill. Four democratic members of the house voted for Hoar.

Dowieites Not Allowed to Land.

Portland, Me., Jan. 16.—On the steamer Tunisian, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool were 33 lacemakers bound for Zion City, Wis. Acting upon advices from the immigration bureau at Washington, Collector Moses refused to allow the party to land until the case was laid before the authorities at Washington. The letter from the immigration bureau stated that it was understood these people were being brought here by Rev. J. A. Dowie and that they had signed articles to work in the silk mills at Zion City.

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Ears ring;
Can't talk;
Can't walk;
Don't care;
Rip! Swear!
Take pills;
Doc's bills.

—Baltimore American.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post a card, or letter, personally.

Jas. R Fetter was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Munsell has recovered from her late illness.

Misses Margaret and Anna Munsell were PRESS callers on Monday.

John J. Soble, of Lock Haven, called on Emporium friends last Monday while en route for Buffalo.

Chas. Jones, one of the Buffalo & Allegheny R. R. clerks, at this place, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday.

Fred Tompkins, clerk at Warner House, visited his old home at Friendship, N. Y., the past few days.

Jos. S, Johnston, publisher of Driftwood Gazette, visited his brother J. A. Johnston and family, at this place, on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Waddington, who has been home, threatened with pneumonia, the past week, returned to Driftwood yesterday.

Mr. Frank Titsworth, of Shamokin, Pa., was visiting Emporium friends over Sunday, guest of L. B. Munsell and family.

Dr. Baker reports Carl Day, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day, who has been very low with pneumonia, improving.

Mrs. Dr. Canfield and Mrs. John P Winn, of Lock Haven, were visitors in Emporium last week, guests of their brother J. F. Parsons and wife.

Miss Belle Robinson, of Emporium, has entered Christ Hospital at Jersey City, N. J., where she will take a three years' course and fit herself for professional nurse.

J. Vine Hanscom and A. de Shelter, of Sinnamahoning, were agreeable PRESS visitors yesterday. After cracking a few yarns they departed. Good fellows, both of them.

Misses Blanche and Lizzie Ludlam, two of Emporium's most pleasant and popular young ladies, were PRESS callers on Tuesday. Of course they take the PRESS.

Mr. A. O. Swartwood and Ella L. Keefer, of this place, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian Parsonage on Saturday, Jan. 19th, 1901, by Rev. Robt. McCaslin. Congratulations. We wondered what made our friend Swartwood act so frisky lately, but it is all plain now.

Henry Auchu visited at Lock Haven on Tuesday.

M. C. Tulis made a business trip to Buffalo last Saturday.

Geo. Gross, of Wileytown, was a PRESS caller on Monday.

Councilman Murry's son, born Jan. 7th, was the first 20th century birth in Emporium.

Edwin Clark arrived in town on Tuesday to visit with his brother, J. W. Clarke and wife a few days.

Vernon Heilman, son of Dr. R. P. Heilman, leaves to-day for Williamsport to attend Commercial College.

Thos. H. Norris came down from Portland Mills on Saturday and visited his wife and son over Sunday.

Mrs. Weidenhammer, of Sutton, W. Va., is guest of her brother Dr. R. P. Heilman and family, on West Fourth street.

David T. Light, of Lebanon, Pa., was guest of Andrew Brady on Wednesday. Mr. Light is a prominent foundryman as well as a hustling Republican.

Judge Walker visited his friend William Howard, who is seriously ill at his home in Williamsport on Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Woodley, of Glen Hazel, visited in town on Tuesday and Wednesday. He reports business dull in that place, owing to the absence of snow.

W. H. Logue, one of the County Auditors, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday. Mr. L. is praying for snow, having one million feet of logs to get in from Square Timber Run.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weisman and daughter, of Olean, N. Y., arrived in Emporium Friday evening to visit Mrs. W's parents. Mr. Weisman and daughter will visit a few days in Boston, Mass.

The many Cameron county friends of William Howard, of Williamsport, will be pained to hear that that gentleman is confined to his bed and in very poor health.

The calendar and thermometer sent out by the Johnsonburg Machine Company is one of the handsomest yet received at this office. C. H. Sage, an old esteemed friend, will please accept our thanks for his kind remembrance.

Mrs. Sissons, of Erie, and Miss Stella Boyd, of Waterford, were guests of Mrs. J. G. Bryan and daughter several days last week. Mrs. Sissons, who was formerly Miss Lena Spencer, is wife of Senator Sissions, of Erie district.

Mrs. Fred Mills, *nee* Mary Boutain, has returned from an extended visit in California, Washington and other western and southern states. Mrs. Mills' husband has gone to Alaska to look after his mining interests, while Mrs. M. will visit her parents here until next summer.

Miss Hattie Russell, who is teaching school at Kasson, Pa., has been visiting her mother in town for a few days. Miss Russell was a PRESS caller on Monday and informed us that her mother and Master Stanley Smith would accompany her to McKean county on Tuesday, where they will visit for a few weeks, after which they go to Sherman, N. Y., for a short time.

Miss Grace A. Walker, sister of Mrs. W. L. Sykes, who is visiting here, favored the congregation of the M. E. church with some superb violin renditions last Sabbath morning and evening Miss Walker is at accomplished musician, a graceful and proficient performer on the violin, and it is needless to say that her selections were much enjoyed by people who can appreciate high class music.—Galeton Dispatch.

Our venerable and highly esteemed citizen and friend John Day, Sr, was a very agreeable PRESS caller last Friday. We greatly enjoyed the cigar presented us by our good friend on the election of Senator Quay, not saying that the Squire is an admirer of the great stalwart war horse. We always enjoy his visits nevertheless and hope he may be spared many years to inspire the young from his storehouse of knowledge.

Income From Electric Light.

A rapid cavass of the Borough gives me a list of signatures of business men who agree to take collectively over 200 incandescent light equivalents, if same is sold at not more than 25c each per month. The canvass is by no means complete, and we are perfectly safe in estimating an income of $750.00 per year right from the start. Add to this $420.00, amount now paid for torches, and we have $1,170.00 per year without any increase in taxation. Now, the Westfield plant has two hundred and eight 2000 c. p. arc equivalents in use and it costs $2,500 per year to run the plant which is as will be noted about four times the capacity of the one proposed here. Basing our figures on the experience of others, and using the most economical fuel our expenses ought not to run over $1,000 per year. This leaves a surplus of $170.00 to apply on first cost, and so far from putting a $7,000.00 mortgage on every house in town the taxation should not be increased at the very outside more than one-fifth of one per cent. on assessed valuation.

E. O. BARDWELL.

Jan'y 22, 1901.

L. O. T. M. Review.

At a regular Review of Gladioli Hive, L. O. T. M., held Tuesday evening at the Hive in Emporium, Great Record Keeper, Miss Nellie Lounsbury, of Corydon, Pa., installed the following officers: Past Com., Mary Winfield; Lady Com., Deborah Hockley; Lieut. Com., Sarah Swartz; R. & F. K., Helena Butler; Chaplain, Phoebe Schouten; Seargt., Mary Munsell; Mist. at Arms, Jennie Hackett; Sentinel, Mary Zarps; Picket, Maggie Armstrong. After the installation a fine Banquet was enjoyed and the buzzing of the bees began. The Hive entertained the following visitors: Mrs. M. Youtz, of Renovo, Pa.; Mesdames Devling, Strawbridge, Whiting, Smith and Misses Ethel Devling and Mabel Stephens, of Sterling Run. Addresses were made by Miss Lounsbury and a number of members, and at midnight all dispersed, wishing for another installation.

BRIEF MENTION.

The weather man certainly had his barometer in trim last week. He hit it to a dot.

John Wanamaker says that Quay's election is none of his funeral. Tut, tut, Johnny.

The rural free delivery to commence from Emporium Feb. 1st, covers an area of 49 square miles and serves 945 patrons.

Howard Benham and a wealthy western widow were married last week and are at present enjoying their honeymoon taking a western trip.

It is claimed by a physician of Italy that the fumes of petroleum will cure whooping cough. He says the remedy is not pleasing, but efficacious.

Geo. Taggart, while handling a revolver on Tuesday, discharged the weapon, the ball entering his right hip. No serious results apprehended.

Be sure you read Geo. J. LaBar's new ad in this issue of the PRESS then go and see the great line of furniture on display at this old and popular furniture house.

Warren Mirror: In a proposed congressional reapportionment bill which will probably be introduced into the Pennsylvania legislature the counties of Erie, Crawford and Warren, population 201,062, are classed as district No. 31. If this bill becomes a law there will be but three reliable Democratic districts in the State. Mercer, Venango, Forest, Cameron and Elk, population 158,015, are classed together as district No. 30.

According to an exchange the lovesick lads and lassies of the old Keystone State will be forced to find other fields for their runaway wedding trips than to New York, as the legislature of the Empire State has recently made a chage in the license law of that State. The enterprising clergymen who used to tie the knots for the couples will now miss some little revenues and the J. P's who used to add to their coffers will be forced to find other methods. The new law adopted by the Empire State is as strict and perhaps just a little more stringent than that of the Keystone State.

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The undersigned hereby announces his name as candidate for supervisor of Shippen township in order to find out what becomes of the money that is assessed to apply on the road funds, as I think there is sufficient taxes collected to put our township roads in good condition. In my section there were no improvements made on the road last season and nobody called to work out his tax on the road. Truly,
H. P. SPENCE

Letter to L. Lockwood.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: James Ackley's house in Cairo (Catskill Mountains), N. Y., a conspicuous one in the midst of the village, was painted 14 years ago with Devoe; has not been painted since; and the paint is in good condition to-day. He is going to paint; but there's really no necessity of it.

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Marian Van Hoesen, a Cairo painter, has painted Devoe for 15 years. There are two or three others; all for Devoe, we are told—don't know their names.

It's the same wherever Devoe gets into a town; it stays there and owns the whole business.

Yours truly,
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Speaking of Newspapers.

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Snap Shots.

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If you are blue don't rub it on others.

The milk of human kindness is sometimes as thin and sour as whey.

Some great demonstrations are made largely as a means of making money.

One is sometimes able to make a long story short by a mere shake of the head.

Before you go forth to overthrow your enemies remember that all men are not built alike.

One may not be responsible for the wrongs of others, and still he may have to pay for them.

We have been so kind to criminals that the kindness amounts in many cases to downright cruelty. By overgenerous treatment in the courthouses scores of men have been led to take their chances of acquittal and glory.

No man can declare or guess just what the model newspaper of this century is to be, either in mechanical makeup or in contents. Before the century is over every man may be connected by wire with all the news centers and there may be a ticker in every house and in every hat.

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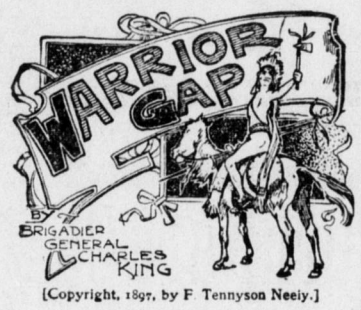
And let each note, throat-warm and clear,
Float on the breezes far and long,
To charm the listening ear.
The trill that swells your vibrant throat,
And fills your little heart with glee,
Finds in my breast an answering note
Akin to ecstacy.

And blended with your tender lay
Comes the soft murmur of the stream,
Like wind-harps in the boughs that play
Sleep-music to a dream.
Lute-like it lingers on the breeze,
Then slowly fades, and, fading, dies,
Like spirit voices in the trees,
Half laughter and half sighs.

Among the locust's blossoms faint,
And drunk of perfume, nods the jay.
The mourning-dove, with sad complaint,
Flits through the elders gray,
The sparrow chirps within the grass,
Joe-pie-weed hides the whistling quail.
The blackbirds at their daily mass
Chant anthems in the swail.

The brown thrush in his trailing flight
From shrub to hedge, from hedge to vine.
The freckles on his breast as bright
As bubbles on new wine,
Will drop a soulful lyric here,
A half-song sonnet there,
In notes as running water clear,
Beseeching as a prayer.

Here and everywhere, and always,
The langorous summer through,
In briery vine-wreathed hallways
The catbird's song is due.
He sings the summer sunshine in,
The autumn sunlight down,
While I, in homely stanzas, pin
These plaudits in his crown.
—C. H. Doing, in Washington Star.



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CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

She had seated herself at the piano, and her long, tapering fingers were rippling over the keys. She knew full well he did not care what she played, and for herself she did not care just then to play at all. She was thinking of his insinuation at Marshall Dean's expense. She was still pondering over Mrs. Fletcher's stealthy scrutiny of the quartermaster's team. On these two accounts, and no other, he was possessed of certain interest in Elinor's dark-brown eyes, and they were studying him coolly, searchingly, as he drew a chair near the piano stool, and seated himself and met her look with a broad, encouraging smile.

Trill and ripple, ripple and trill her white fingers raced over the keyboard.

"I'm sure you know this waltz, major," she was saying. "They played it beautifully at the Point two summers ago."

"I—ah, yes, it's a charming composition—charming, though I don't recall its name just now."

"This? why it's one of Godfrey's—'The Hilda,' don't you know? I'm sure you waltz, major."

"I—ah, used to, yes. I was very fond of a waltz," answered Burleigh, whose best effort in that line could result in nothing better than a waddle. "But of late years I—I—since my bereavement, have practically withdrawn from society." Then, with a languishing smile, he added: "I shall be tempted to reenter the list now," and the major drew his chair nearer by full an inch, and prepared to be further "killing."

"Jessie dances divinely," said Miss Folsom. "She simply floats round a room. You should see her waltz with her brother, Maj. Burleigh. They might be waltzing here this very minute, if he were only home. What can have detained him, do you think?"

"I wish I knew," said the quartermaster slowly. "It makes those who are—ah—his friends, you know, anxious in more ways than one, because there is—er—nothing to warrant delay—nothing to—excuse it. He should, in fact, have been at his post, where his troop is sorely needed, full four days ago," and Burleigh looked heavy with portent.

"Is it not possible that he has found something along the lower Laramie—something where his troop is needed much more than here doing stable guard?"

"How can it be possible?" said Burleigh. "The only thing to warrant his delay would be Indians, and there are none south of the Platte; or horse thieves, and they hung the last of the gang three months ago. Mr. Dean, I—ah—regret to say, is fonder of fishing and hunting than of his legitimate duties, and this, I fear, is why he is not here to welcome his sister."

The piano went rippling on, but the brown eyes kept up their steady gaze. In the deep bass chords now her slender fingers were entangled. Slowly and thoughtfully the rich melody swung in the proud waltz rhythm through the airy room and floated out upon the summer breeze. A little line was setting deep between the dark, arching eyebrows, a symptom Pappoose's schoolmates had learned to note as a signal of danger, but Burleigh knew her not, as yet.

"It is odd," said she, dreamily, "that at the Point the officers spoke so highly of Mr. Dean, and here you seem to think so differently of him. It is a deep disappointment to his sister that he is not here, but do you know, major, we were saying only this morning before you came that there was some excellent reason for his delay, and we'd know it within another day."

"Oh, ah—er—of course I hope so. I think, pardon me, that that must be a messenger from my office now," for spurred boot-heels were coming briskly on the wooden walk. There was a bounding step on the piazza, a ring at the bell. The servant bustled through the hall and threw open the door. It was not a messenger from the depot, but a stalwart, sunburnt man in rough ranch garb, who whipped off his broad-brimmed hat and stood abashed within the hall as he asked for Mr. Folsom.

And all of a sudden over went the piano-stool with a crash, and out into the hall, joyous, bounding, light as a fairy, a vision of dark, girlish beauty, went Pappoose.

"Why, Ned Lannion!" she cried, as she seized the swarthy young fellow's hands and shook them up and down. "Don't you know me—Winona that used to be? Why, how'well you look! When did you leave the ranch? How did you leave them? Is Hal here—or coming?"

"We left there early yesterday morning, mum. They're all well now, 'cept Jake, and he'll come out all right, but we had a close call. A war party of Sioux jumped us Wednesday afternoon, and they'd a got away with us but for Lieut. Dean and his troop. They come along just in time—"

"Ned!" gasped Elinor, "you don't mean they attacked the ranch?"

"No'me. We was down the Laramie—rounding up horses. There was a dozen bucks in the party. It's the first time they've come across in a year that I know of, and they won't be apt to try it again. We shot two of 'em and the cavalry drove 'em a running fight, so hard that they had to leave one of their wounded behind them. He died in a minute. It was—" and then Ned Lannion gulped and stumbled and choked in embarrassment.

"Who was it?" demanded Mr. Folsom, his rugged face pale and twitching, his eyes full of anxiety.

"Chaska, sir. You know."

Folsom gripped him by the shoulder. "And Burning Star—did you see him? Was he there?"

"Yes, sir; but those boys of Lieut. Dean's gave them a lickin' they'll never forget. The ranch is safe as if it was here in Gate City, only Hal he couldn't come himself, and he knowed you'd be anxious for full particulars, so he sent me in with the cavalry. They're out at the fort now."

"Jessie!" cried Elinor, in delight that overmastered the emotion with which she had listened to the tale of her brother's recent peril. "Marshall's here—almost home. It's just as we said, Jess. Do come down. He was there just in time to save my brother's life—to drive the Indians back to the river. Come quick—I want to hug you!" And her dark eyes flashing with joy and excitement danced full upon the bulky form of the major, slowly issuing from the parlor door, then beyond as she went bounding by him, all eagerness to clasp her bonny friend in her arms and shower her with congratulations. And so it happened that both the girls were at the rear of the hall entwined in each other's arms at the foot of the stairs when the ranchman answered Folsom's next question, and then broke out with the abrupt announcement: "I never see a young officer handle his men better. We'd all been in hell by this time if it wasn't for him; yet, by God, sir, the moment he got into the post they clapped him in arrest."

CHAPTER XI.

That evening, when John Folsom, half an hour earlier than the stipulated time, drove the girls and their friend, Lieut. Loomis, out to the fort, Maj. Burleigh was left to his own devices, and his face plainly showed that he was far from pleased with the way things were going. The news that Marshall Dean had been placed in arrest by order of the commanding officer of Fort Emory, following as it did close on the heels of the tidings of that young officer's prompt and soldierly handling of the crisis at the ranch, made Folsom boil over with wrath. His first word was one of caution, however. "Hush!" he said. "Speak low. Yonder stands his sister. The girls must not know yet." Then, leading the way into the library and closing the door behind them, he demanded all particulars Lannion could give him, which were few enough.

"The lieutenant halted the troop outside the post," said the indignant ranchman, "had it dismount there while he rode on in to report to the commanding officer for instructions. The colonel was taking his nap after lunch, and the adjutant was at the office, and what does he do but get up from his desk solemn-like, and when the lieutenant says: 'I report the arrival of troop C at the post, sir,' the adjutant didn't answer a word, but reached out and got his saber and began buckling it around him, and then he put on his cap and gloves, and says he: 'Lieut. Dean, I'm sorry, but my instructions are to place you in close arrest, by order of Col. Stevens.' Why, you could have knocked me down with the kick of a gopher I was so dumfounded! The lieutenant he didn't say anything for a minute, but turned white and looked like he could have knocked the top of the adjutant's head off. 'An officer will be sent to take charge of the troop,' said the adjutant, 'an' I suppose you'd better confine yourself to your tent, as the colonel means to have them camp there a day or two, until he hears from Capt. Brooks as to quarters.' 'Well, will you have the goodness to say what charges have been laid against me?' said Mr. Dean, and the adjutant hemmed and hawed, and 'lowed that the colonel hadn't formally drawn 'em up yet, but that a copy would be served on him as soon as they were ready.

"Then I said I'd go right in and find you, and that's all I know."

And then it was that Folsom turned on Burleigh, with gloom in his eye, and said: "By the Eternal, Maj. Burleigh, I hope you've had nothing to do with this!"

"Nothing in the world, I assure you, Mr. Folsom. I—I deeply regret it. Though, as I have told you, I can hardly be surprised, after what has been said, and—what I have seen." But the major could not squarely meet the gaze in the keen eyes of the old trader, nor could the latter conceal his suspicions. "I know you wish to hear all the particulars of the affair at the ranch from this gentleman," said the major, uneasily, "so I will leave you with him for the present," and backing out into the hall he turned to the foot of the winding staircase where Elinor had met her friend. The girls were still there, their faces clouded with surprise and anxiety. It was an opportunity not to be lost.

"Pray do not be troubled, Miss Folsom," said Burleigh, advancing upon them with outstretched hand, "er—Mr. Folsom merely wants to hear further details from Lannion. I wish to extend my congratulations to you and—ah—this young lady, first upon the fortunate escape of your brother," and he bowed over his distended stomach to Elinor, "and second upon the part played by yours," and he repeated the bow to Jess, who, however, shrank away from the extended hand. "It will go far to counteract the stories that I—ah—er—believe you know about—that were in circulation, and most unjustly, doubtless, at—er—his expense."

"Who put them in circulation, Maj. Burleigh?" asked Pappoose, her brown eyes studying his face as unflinchingly as had her father's gaze a moment before.

"That, my dear young lady I—er—cannot surmise. They are mostly imaginative, I dare say."

But Miss Folsom looked unmollified, Miss Dean agitated, and Burleigh himself had many a reason for feeling ill at ease. Just at the time of all others when he most desired to stand on good terms with the well-to-do old trader and his charming daughter he found himself the object of distrust. He was thinking hard and far from hopefully as a moment later he hastened down the street.

"Tell them to send up my buggy, quick," were his orders as he stepped within his office doorway. Then lowering his voice: "Has Capt. Newhall returned?" he asked the chief clerk.

"The captain was here, sir. Left word he needed to take the first train—freight or construction, it made no difference—to Cheyenne and expected to find a letter or package from you, and there's two telegrams in from department headquarters on your desk, sir."

The major turned thither with solemn face, and read them both, his

Where was he to raise the $10,000?

back to his subordinate, his face to the light, and growing grayer every moment. One was a curt notification that $10,000 would be needed at once at Warrior Gap to pay contractors and workmen, and directing him to send the amount from the funds in his keeping. The other read as follows:

"Have all transportation put in readiness for immediate field service. Every wheel may be needed."

This he tossed carelessly aside. Over the first he pondered deeply, his yellow-white face growing dark and haggard.

Ten thousand dollars to be sent at once to Warrior's Gap! Workmen's pay! Who could have given such an order? Who would have imagined payment would have to be made before July, when some reasonable amount of work had been done? What could laborers do with their money up there, even if they had it? It was preposterour! It was risky to attempt to send it. But what was infinitely worse for him—it was impossible. The money was practically already gone, but—not to Warrior Gap.

Those were days when inspectors' visits were like those of other angels, few and far between. The railway was only just finished across the great divide of the Black hills of Wyoming. Only as far as Cheyenne was there a time schedule for trains, and that—far more honored in the breach than the observance. Passengers bound west of that sinfully thriving town were luckier, as a rule, if they went by stage. Those were days, too, in which a depot quartermaster with a drove of government mules and a corral full of public vehicles at his command was a monarch in the eyes of the early settler; and when, added to these high-priced luxuries, he had on deposit in various banks from Chicago to Cheyenne, and even here at Gate City, thousands of dollars of government greenbacks expendible on his check for all manner of purposes, from officers' mileage accounts to the day laborer's wages, from bills for the roofing of barracks and quarters to the setting of a single horseshoe, from the purchase of forage and fuel for the dozen military posts within range of his supply trains down to a can of axle grease. Everyone knew Burleigh's horses and habits were far more costly than his pay would admit. Everybody supposed he had big returns from mines and stocks and investments. Nobody knew just what his investments were, and only he knew how few they were and how unprofitable they had become. Those were days when, as now, disbursing officers were forbidden to gamble, but when, not as now, the law was a dead letter. Burleigh had gambled for years; had, with little remorse, ruined more than one man, and yet stood now awe-stricken and dismayed and wronged by Fate, since luck had turned at last against him. Large sums had been lost to players as inexorable as he himself had been. Large sums had been diverted from the government channels in his charge, some to pay his so-called debts of honor, some to cover abstractions from other funds, "robbing Peter to pay Paul," some to silence people who knew too much; some, ay, most of it, in fact, to cover margins, and once money gets started on that grade it slips through one's fingers like quicksilver. At the very moment when Anson Burleigh's envious cronies were telling each other he stood far ahead of the world, the figures were telling him he stood twenty thousand dollars behind it, and that, too, when he was confronted by two imperative calls for spot cash, one for ten thousand to Warrior Gap, another for a sum almost as big to "stake" a man who never yet had turned an honest penny, yet held the quartermaster where he dare not say so—where indeed he dare not say no.

"If you haven't it you know where you can get it—where you have often got it before, and where you'd better get it before it's too late;" these were words said to him that very morning, in tones so low that none but he could hear; yet they were ringing in his head now like the boom of some tolling bell. Time was when he had taken government money and turned it into handsome profit through the brokers of San Francisco and Chicago. But, as Mr. John Oakhurst remarked: "There's only one thing certain about luck, and that is it's bound to change," and change it had, and left him face to face with calamity and dishonor. Where was he to raise the ten thousand dollars that must be sent to the post quartermaster at Warror Gap? The end of the fiscal year was close at hand. He dare not further divert funds from one appropriation to cover shortages in another. He could borrow from the banks, with a good indorser, but what indorser was there good enough but John Folsom?—the last man now whom he could bear to have suspect that he was in straits. Folsom was reported to be worth two hundred thousand dollars, and that lovely girl would inherit half his fortune. There lived within his circle no man, no woman in whose esteem Burleigh so blundered at the start. Damn that cub who dared to lecture him on the evils of poker! Was a boy lieutenant to shame him before officers of the general's staff and expect to go unwhipped? Was that butt-headed subaltern to be the means of ruining his prospects right here and now when he stood so sorely in need of aid? Was the devil himself in league against him, that that boy's sister should turn out to be the closest friend old Folsom's daughter ever had—a girl to whom father and daughter both were devoted, and through her were doubtless interested in the very man he had been plotting to pull down? Burleigh savagely ground his teeth together.

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Had an Object.

"After I had watched a colored man fishing in a South Carolina brickyard pond for 40 minutes without pulling up his hook," said the traveler, "I asked him if he thought there were any fish there to be caught."

"'No, sah, I reckon not,' he replied.

"'But you seem to be fishing.'

"'Yes, sah.'

"'But perhaps you are not fishing for fish?'

"'No, sah.'

"I waited ten minutes for him to explain, but as he did not I finally asked him what particular object he had in view.

"'De objick, sah,' he repeated without taking his eyes off the pond or moving the pole—'de objick of my fishin' fur fish whar dere hain't any is to let de ole woman see dat I hain't got no time to pick up de hoe and work in de truck patch!'"—Washington Post.

Thoughtfulness.

The great trouble with most of us is that we are so thoughtless. It never seems to occur to us that there can be any little act of kindness which we are called upon to do. Sometimes it may be giving a seat to a lady or an old man in a car. Sometimes it may be the cheery "Good morning!" to the conductor as we enter or leave. Sometimes it may be the little word spoken to the newsboy, or the courteous thanks expressed to the house servant when her long day's work is over. Life is made up of these little things.—Detroit Free Press.

Equal to the Occasion.

"Hubby, dear, I can't wait to tell what I'm going to buy you!"

"Darling wife, what is it?"

"Well, I'm going to get a silver card tray, a bronze Hercules for the mantelpiece, and a new Persian rug to put in the front of my dressing table. What are you going to get for me, Tootsey?"

"I've been thinking, Jane, and have made up my mind to get you a new shaving brush."—St. Louis Gobe-Democrat.

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The history of mankind is an immense volumne of errors.—Chicago Daily News.

A Child's Query.

The recent death of the third duke of Wellington called to mind memories of the first bearer of this historic title. A pretty story was told at the time of a little girl who witnessed the great duke's funeral from the windows of Lord Ashburton's house. The child watched the mournful procession pass by, and said nothing until the hero's horse appeared, its saddle empty and the duke's boots reversed in the stirrups. "Mother," queried the little one, "when we die will there be nothing left of us but our boots?"

There is no flattery more delicate to an unmarried man than to know a pretty woman's tears.—Town Topics.

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SECOND DEGREE MURDER

Verdict Rendered by the Jury in the Bosschieter Trial.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 19.—Walter C. McAllister, Andrew J. Campbell and William Death, three of the four persons indicted for the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, a mill girl of Paterson, who was murdered on the night of October 18 last, were last night adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. According to the New Jersey law the maximum penalty for the prisoners is 30 years' imprisonment.

The jury took 14 ballots and after summoning Judge Dixon and the prisoners, filed into the court room. The prisoners appeared very nervous. McAllister seemed more excited than any of the others. He sat biting his lips while waiting. Campbell thrust his hands into his trousers pockets and clinched his fists in them. Death looked anxiously about the court room for a moment and then assumed the same attitude as Campbell.

Judge Dixon thanked the jury and said he believed the verdict a just one. He then dismissed the jurors until Monday. The court then rose and the prisoners were taken back to the jail.

Pine Lumber Output Decreases.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The American Lumberman in its issue to-day prints an article on the decline of the pine lumber product of mills in the northwest. The total number of feet cut in 1900 was 5,485,261,000, against 6,056,000,000 in 1899. Commenting upon the situation the Lumberman says: "During the last two years there has been every inducement for the mills to turn out a heavy product and yet there was a slight falling off in 1899 as compared with 1898, and a heavy decrease in 1900. Every resource was strained to make a heavy output, but without result, except to prove that the closing years of the white pine industry of the northwest are at hand."

Found None of the Bonds.

Queenstown, January 19.—Sigmund Hertz, of New York, who was arrested here Thursday evening, charged with forgery, at the instance of the United States authorities, was not brought before the magistrate here yesterday. The police are awaiting the arrival of a Scotland Yard officer to take him to London for extradition. The sum of £350 was found on Hertz, but no trace of the missing bonds was discovered in his baggage. As there is no charge against his wife, who accompanied Hertz across the Atlantic, she was not searched. She is known to have a number of bank drafts.

Alleged Swindler Arrested.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19. — United States postal inspectors have arrested at Allentown, Pa., G. Barnett, whose address is not known, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud and with counterfeiting, and who is believed to be a member of a supposed gang of counterfeiters and "green goods" men, whose headquarters are in New York City, and from whom scores of circulars have been sent throughout the country inviting farmers and others to come into the scheme. He was brought to this city and held in $5,000 by United States Commissioner Craig for a further hearing.

Will Pay $1,000 Reward.

Plymouth, Ind., Jan. 19.—The two men in jail here were recognized yesterday as Marvin Kuhns, the desperado and escaped life convict from the Ohio penitentiary, and his brother, John Kuhns. The Ohio officials are on their way here for Marvin. A reward of $1,000 offered by the Ohio officials will be paid. He was recognized by former neighbors at Albion. Kuhns was a life convict for the murder of his partner 12 years ago and for weeks has stalked abroad in this state, defying the authorities.

Baseball Magnates Meet.

New York, Jan. 19.—The promoters of the new American baseball association met the national board of arbitration of the National league at the Fifth Avenue hotel Friday. The following circuit was decided upon: Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston in the east and Detroit, Milwaukee, Louisville and Indianapolis in the west. "Bill" Clarke, the Boston catcher, will be the head man of the Baltimore club. Clarke is an old Baltimore player.

THE PARTY LINE.

Closely Adhered to in Voting on the Army Bill.

AGAINST PROHIBITION.

Senate Refuses to Stop Sale of Liquor in the Philippines.

DEFEATED AT EVERY POINT

All Efforts to Prevent Increase of the Army's Strength Failed—The House Considers an Old Bill that Has More Lives than a Cat.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Just before 6 o'clock last evening the senate finally disposed of the army reorganization bill. The measure having originated in the senate, the final question was not upon its passage, but upon agreeing to the senate amendments. They were agreed to by a vote of 43 to 23. While party lines were drawn on the measure, four democrats voted for it—Senators Lindsay, of Kentucky; McLaurin, of South Carolina; Morgan, of Alabama, and Sullivan, of Mississippi.

The bill has occupied practically the entire attention of the senate since January 3, when it was made the unfinished business. While the opposition to it at all stages was vigorous, it never was bitter. Numerous amendments were made to it, but in general the committee was sustained and the measure, with the exception of the elimination of the canteen clause, is not widely different from that reported to the senate.

A determined effort was made yesterday to amend the bill so as to provide against the sale of liquor in the Philippines and to prohibit the importation of any kind of intoxicants into the islands, but it was defeated.

A notable speech was delivered by Mr. Hale, of Maine, who, while opposing the increase in the strength of the army, stated his reasons for supporting the bill.

Every effort to prevent the increase in the strength of the army was defeated by a decisive majority.

As the bill originated in the senate it now will go directly to the conference committees appointed by the two branches of congress.

House.—The house spent the entire day on the bill to refer to the court of claims the claims of the Cramp Shipbuilding Co., of Philadelphia, for alleged damages due to the delay of the government for furnishing armor plate and material for the battleships Massachusetts and Indiana and the cruisers New York and Columbia. The claims aggregate $1,367,244. The bill has been conspicuous at every session of congress for several years. It met with the strenuous opposition of a portion of the minority and the house adjourned without passing it.

Death of Gen. Mackay.

New York, Jan. 19.—Gen. A. J. Mackay, a veteran of the civil war, died in this city Friday. He was quartermaster general on the staff of Gen. George W. Thomas, who commanded the Army of the Cumberland. He enlisted in Washington when the first call for volunteers came, and rose to the rank of general after serving through four years of strife. He was with Gen. Thomas in all the battles of the Cumberland division and his ability won notice from Sherman and Thomas.

Players are Traded.

New York, Jan. 19.—A very important deal was consummated yesterday between the New York and Chicago baseball clubs for a transfer of players. Jack Doyle goes to the Windy City in exchange for Third Baseman Strang, First Baseman Ganzel and Pitcher Garvin.

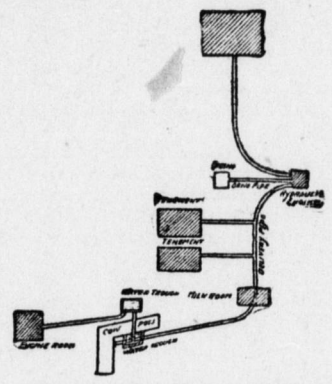
Carnegie's Gift.

Goshen, Ind., Jan. 19.—Andrew Carnegie has notified the managers of the local library association that he will donate $15,000 towards the building of a library building in this city.

FARM WATER SUPPLY.

Money Invested in a Small Hydraulic Engine Pays Dividends in Cash and Comfort.

As near as I can remember, there has been a hydraulic ram on this farm for 36 years. The first ram put in was used to force water to a watering trough in front of the buildings and also through a pipe leading to the kitchen of the main house. For the past 16 years, the time we have lived here, it has been greatly changed and we have furnished water to every building on the place. Water is supplied on every floor, including bathroom, water closet, etc. The tank in the attic holds 600 gallons. The pressure of it makes sufficient force to carry the water anywhere needed. The sketch shows the arrangement of the system.



WATER FOR HOUSE AND BARN.

About six or seven years ago, during a very dry spell, the water in the reservoir became very low and the old ram afforded us considerable annoyance on account of there being only one stroke, which necessitated as much supply water at one time as another, therefore we had to keep the ram turned off until the water was needed in some of the buildings. About that time at the county fair, I happened to see another hydraulic ram which looked so simple, and having a governor to regulate the strokes in pumping, which means everything when the reservoir is getting low, that I purchased one and placed it in position and have had no trouble since.

On one occasion in particular its usefulness was very prominent. A fire originated in the bottle department of my dairy, between the inner and outer sidings, which was impossible to reach without the use of a thrown stream, but by breaking a little of the outer siding and inserting the nozzle of the hose the fire was overcome in a very short time, thus saving every building on the place, which otherwise would have surely burned.—T. W. Stewart, in Farm and Home.

PLANT MORE TREES.

Sections Where Timber Is Scarce Suffer More from Drought Than Wooded Regions.

More even distribution of the forest growth over farming sections is needed, for as it now is the forest growth in mountains and other sections is unfit for agricultural purposes. The sections best adapted to farming are largely void of trees. In time of drought the sections which suffer most severely are those where timber is most scarce. Southern Indiana, which has been cleared too much, years ago when there was still much timber standing, produced far better crops than now. Rains were then much better distributed through the growing season and showers were frequent and mild, but now rain too often falls in heavy, sudden downpours, often doing damage to growing crops. These severe rains are usually followed by hard winds that soon dry the moisture from the land in the growing season, and in winter the wind having uninterrupted sweep drifts the snow in great banks along fences and leaves wheat fields bare.

We cannot undo the harm done by too excessive clearing, but one can improve matters by planting trees in shelter belts on the south and west sides of our farms. For a perpetual wind-break, the Norway spruce undoubtedly leads. A good shelter belt should contain four rows of spruce, ten feet between rows and trees five feet apart in the rows, and the trees placed so as to break the spaces between rows. Spruce seedlings can be got from nurseries when about ten inches high for about three dollars per hundred. Be very careful in moving evergreens not to let the roots get dry, as this means certain death to the tree. —Robert Killins, in Farm and Home.

Deep Planting of Trees.

It is the general experience that deep planting is harmful and contrary to nature. Trees that are planted deeper than they stood in the nursery row will make vigorous growth for a few years, as the wood covered will send out roots, but the old roots make no growth, finally decay, and sometimes cause the whole tree to die. We consider it very important that trees should not be planted deeper than they stood in the nursery row. In planting straight sticks, by the Springfellow method, with the lateral roots all taken off, the trees may be set several inches deeper than they stood in the nursery.—G. A. Atwood, in Farmers' Voice

WITHOUT THE FRILLS.

Report of a Church Wedding by an Editor Who Discountenances Frippery.

An editor who was thoroughly tired of the foolishness that goes on at a church wedding finally got even as follows, says the Atchison Globe man: "They were married in great style. All the elite of the town were invited, principally because it was thought that they would be more likely to bring elegant presents for the bride.

"Of course, the ceremony took place in the church, and the church was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. Potted plants were borrowed here and there, wherever they could be secured without making the owner mad enough to fight.

"The bride's young lady friends had the decorations in charge, and when they were not making nosegays they were chewing the rag about the trouble and work, and wishing that the bride had sense enough to get up her own wedding. The ushers wore claw-hammer coats, parted their hair in the middle and stepped high when they walked down the aisle. The coats were hired from a costumer, and their white gloves came from an undertaker's, who kept them on hand for funeral occasions.

"It was a ring ceremony. The ring was a monstrous gold band borrowed of the village jeweler. People called the bride lovely, but she was so homely that hollyhocks wouldn't grow in the dooryard where she lived. The bridegroom was dressed in conventional black, so called because his father once wore the coat to a democratic convention. The presents were simply elegant. They came from people who couldn't afford to hire the washing done or buy baker's bread. Then after a 'sumptuous wedding supper' the bride and groom went to St. Louis on their wedding tour, where they spent more money in 24 hours than both of them can earn in a month."

OVERCOME BY THE DEBATE.

Mr. Clubman Tried a New Bluff on His Better Half, But It Wouldn't Go.

"Seuse me for being so late, m-m-my dear, but fact is we was having a dis-dis-chussion on whether the cons-tooshun follows th' flag," relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "or th' f-f-flag follows cons't-oo-shun."

"Oh, you were, were you? Well, what did you decide?"

"Thass it. What did we decide? Jim S-S-Smith says that flag don't f-f-follow anything. He says that f-flag always leads. Thass what Jim says. Joe Bangs says that cons'tooshun is mor'n hundred yearsh old and when it goes anywhere it ought t-to be t-t-taken in a hack. Jim says it couldn't by no possible means follow anysing. Good crack, wasn't it? Joe's got a g-g-great head."

"And what did you decide?"

"Who? Me? Mean me, my dear? Why, I jus' said that the best way to solve perblem was to wrap cons-tooshun tightly 'round flagstaff, an' then let 'em go into it togesser. Thass th' way. Watcher thing of it?"

"Well, I think if you don't pull off your shoes and follow them with the rest of your garments, and then wrap the blankets tightly around you, there'll be enough kinds of trouble raised in this family to wreck the best government that ever was formed."

Unreasonable Expectations.

A lady who was unfamiliar with the streets of New York was much confused by the jargon used by a car conductor. When she thought she must have arrived near her destination the conductor poked his head into the car and said: "Umpty bazazas!" "What street did you say?" demanded the passenger. "Ufty-umpth!" said the conductor. Much annoyed the lady from the suburbs went out on the platform and rebuked the conductor for his careless use of the vocal organs. He only glared at her and said: "What do you expect for $8 a week? A tenor solo?"—N. Y. Sun.

He who makes no mistakes, makes nothing else.—Atchison Globe.

Friendship is a welcome ship in any port. —Chicago Daily News.

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BRITAIN LOSING TRADE.

Manufacturers Warned to Beware of Industrial Competition.

To the disappointments of war time, which are keenly felt when the Chirstmas season is approaching and over 210,000 soldiers are fighting across seas, is added the increasing pressure of taxation and industrial competition. The trade journals of England are making a great ado over the success of American manufacturers in underbidding their British rivals in tenders for the Urganda railway bridges.

This industrial incident has created a strong impression, since it indicates that the expansion of the British empire and the opening of new markets tend to promote American industries.

British iron and steel manufacturers are warned by their own trade journals that they must arouse themselves without delay, unless they are prepared to lose their foreign markets, since it has become notorious that Americans and Germans are making their competition felt with cumulative effect.

Value of Music.

Mrs. Maternal—I am sorry you are going back to Germany. Had I not better get another music teacher for my daughter?'

Prof. Von Note—Id ees nod necessary. She knows enough museek to get married on.—N. Y. Weekly.

Small Change.

"You know I feel just like a counterfeit bill," observed a young man to a friend with whom he was walking, stopping in front of a barroom.

"Why?" queried his partner.

"I cannot pass," the other explained, waving his hand toward the entrance of the place.

"Oh," remarked his friend, "don't let that feeling worry you; you know I'm somewhat accustomed to shoving the queer," and he took the man with a thirst by the arm and carried him on down the street.—Memphis Scimitar.

Rather Ancient.

Criteek—"That western Napoleon of finance whom you have written up in today's paper must be a man of enroumous longevity."

Editor—"Why?"

"You say, 'He is reputed to have made $6,000,000 in as many years.'"—Philadelphia Record.

A Cautious Husband.

"Excuse me, sir," said the man in the next seat, "but your cigar is burning a hole in your paper."

"That's all right," responded the other; "I am just burning out the price of those electric seals at to-morrow's bargain sale. You see, I take this paper home."—Philadelphia Record.

Most people who try to neighbor with you want it all their own way.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Instead of buying an article you do not need of an agent pay what you owe.—Atchison Globe.

Lost wealth may be recovered, but lost time never.—Chicago Daily News.

A fire engine is merely a water pitcher.—Chicago Daily News.

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And light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

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WASHINGTON.

Special Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on February 7, April 4, and May 15, it will run special excursions from Buffalo, Bradford, Titusville, Falls Creek, Kinzua, Tidioute, and principal intermediate stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division and from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington for the benefit of all who may want to visit the National Capitol. Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains on day of issue, and good returning on any regular train within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of $10.00 for the round trip from points on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from Erie, St. Marys, and intermediate points; and at rate of $8.95 from Driftwood; $8.15 from Renovo; $7.30 from Lock Haven, and proportionate rates from other points.

These tickets will be good to return via Harrisburg or Philadelphia, and to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia returning, if deposited with station ticket agents.

For additional information consult small hand bills, apply to ticket agents, or address B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 307 Ellicott Square, Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 1860-48-2t

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 14, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing-room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, returning by March 20. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

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For further information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa., or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 1858 47-2t

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FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia and Washington by special train February 5. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54.85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkesbarre, $50.35, and at proportionate rates from other points.

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See two girls in another column gathering grapes for Speer's wine. Read all about them. Speer's wines are unexcelled by any in the world. 42-8t

ELECTION NOTICE.

Increase of Indebtedness of the Borough of Emporium, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held in the Hose House in the East Ward of the Borough of Emporium, at the City Hall in the Middle Ward of Emporium Borough and at the Rink in the West Ward of the Borough of Emporium on

Tuesday, the 19th Day of Feb. A. D., 1901,

from 7 o'clock, a. m., to 7 o'clock, p. m., under the provisions of the several Acts of Assembly, and the supplements thereto, in such case made and provided, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the Borough of Emporium to the proposed increase of the indebtedness of the said Borough for the purpose of purchasing necessary ground, erecting an electric light plant, with the necessary appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of Emporium and supplying electric lights to the public.

Last Assessed valuation,.....$258,259 00
Amount of existing debt (net).....2,609 50
Amount of proposed increase,.....7,000 00
Per centage of proposed increase,.....2.7

Purpose of proposed increase—for purchasing necessary ground, erecting an electric light plant, with the necessary appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of Emporium and supplying electric lights to the public.

F. P. STRAYER, President of Council.
E. O. BARDWELL, Burgess.

Attest:—
C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

TRIENNIAL TAX APPEAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Cameron county will meet the Tax Payers at the following named places, for the purpose of hearing and determining Appeals on the Triennial Assessment for 1901. The hours for hearing will be at each place as follows:

Shippen Township, at the Commissioners' Office, February 11th and 12th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Emporium Borough at the Commissioners' Office, February 13th and 14th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Portage township, at Sizer Springs House, February 15th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Lumber Township, Sterling Run, at Alpine House, February 26th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Gibson Township and Driftwood Borough, at Commercial Hotel, Driftwood, Pa., February 27th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Grove Township, at J. M. Shafer's Hotel, February 21st, 1901, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Notice is therefore given to the Assessors of the several Townships and Boroughs that they be present with the board in their respective districts as well as all persons who may feel themselves aggrieved. The Assessors are required to give each taxable a notice at least five (5) days before the day of Appeals.

A. F. VOGT,
A. W. MASON,
E. W. GASKILL, } County Commissioners.

Attest:
I. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk.
January 15th, 1901.

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, February 6th, 1901, Josiah Howard, Joseph Kaye, Henry Auchu, B. W. Green and Wm. A. Auchu under the act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called C. B. HOWARD COMPANY, the character and object of which is for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, lease or exchange timber, timber lands and logs for manufacturing lumber, doing mill work and making articles manufactured from wood, and for the purpose of selling and disposing of such lands, timber, logs and lumber and other article made therefrom, and the buying and selling of such articles, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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PERTINENT POLITICAL POINTS.

Roosevelt certainly got what he went after. Still, the correspondents who went along, will look after the mountain lyin'.

Alvord has confessed to stealing some $620,000. With him in the dock should stand the carelsss bank officers who permitted such thefts to pass unnoticed for years.

The Chinese are willing enough to sign anything if it will get the allies out of their country. Then they will take chances on carrying out what they have signed.

The electoral college held its meetings and cast its ballots almost unnoticed. But just think what a sensation it could have caused by electing somebody else.

We hope that the New York newspapers will now give the country a most deserved rest from the details of the Vanderbilt marriage, at least until the advent of the Vanderbilt baby.

The latest idea in the way of fraud and corruption comes from Illinois, in the suggestion that Senators there shall be chosen by secred ballot. Evidently, the legislators in that State have an eye to the main chance.

The country doesn't seem disposed to enthuse very much over the suggestion of Mr. Hill for Democratic nominee in 1904. Texas, it is true, has invited him to speak there, but then Texas would vote for a yellow dog on the Democratic ticket.

Every attempt to secure action on the Nicaraguan canal bill always meets with opposition on one ground or another. The latest to object being Senator Daniels, of Virginia, who says, "the subject is not yet thoroughly understood." When, in Heaven's name, will it be?

Senator Hanna is determining that the country shall not be deceived by the cloud of falsehood and misrepresentation stirred up in regard to the subsidy bill by its enemies. He has accordingly inaugurated a campaign of education that will go far to set this measure rightly before the voters of the country.

The execution of the British peace commissioner by the Boers may be unfortunate, but it is war, and just as justifiable as was that of Andre in the American revolution. Any man who visits an enemy's camp to try to persuade his troops to desert their cause is just as liable to death as one who seeks to bribe an officer to betray his post.

The present opposition to the army bill is largely disingenuous. The bill does not give the President any power to increase the army. It fixes its size at 100,000 and then empowers him to decrease it if he thinks it advisable. Yet the opponents of the bill pretend to oppose it, not because it fixes the army at the larger number but because it gives the President power to increase it.

Quay's Triumph.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Mr. Quay," says the New York Times, "is reported to be exceedingly pleased with his 'vindication' secured through his re-election to the United States Senate."

Well, why should he not be?

But the Times goes on to remark that "of course, in no rational and honorable sense has he been vindicated at all." And it adds: "Undoubtedly his election is a disgrace to the State of Pennsylvania."

We submit that this New York journal insults the people of Pennsylvania when it gives vent to its spleen in this manner.

The ignorance displayed by the New York newspapers of all things outside of the narrow confines of Manhattan Island is proverbial. They do not even know the boundaries of their own farm lands and truck patches that constitute the so-called Greater New York. Accustomed to being robbed and plundered by Tammany Hall, they think themselves to be the spokesmen of a patriotic and self-sufficient people. When they comment on matters outside their own backyard they are woefully ignorant. The New York Times knows just about as much about Pennsylvania, the greatest State industrially and the best educated State in the Union, as it does about life in the planet of Mars. What right does it possess to call Pennsylvania to account for electing Quay to the Senate? Pennsylvania looks after her own interests. Quay saved Pennsylvania in the Wilson bill fight when the New York Times was an advocate of destruction. We know what we are doing over here, and we are not disposed to take the criticisms of an ignorant New York newspaper as gospel.

The facts about Quay are these: He was a candidate before the Legislature of two years ago, and he was beaten because the new "reform" movement threw tens of thousands of dollars into the fight to buy votes against him after he had won. Since that time the State has been thoroughly canvassed. There was a contest for the election of delegates to the State Convention of last April, and that contest resulted in a four-to-one majority for Quay. He was named as the Republican candidate for Senator by that convention. He went before the people—personally appealed to them in various legislative districts. Wherever he spoke he won against all that his adversaries could do. Never has he lost when he went directly to the people. He carried the State by nearly 300,000 majority, and that majority carried with it 150 pledged votes in the Legislature when, in a full Legislature, he needed but 127 to elect him. He did not get his 150 for the very good reason that boodle was again in evidence and that man after man was bought with cold cash. You do not discover any great movement on the part of the anti-Quay bolters to secure a Senatorial investigation, do you, Mr. Times? No! nor will there be any from that quarter. The reason is plain. There is not an Insurgeut leader that dares seek an inquiry, for they all know full well that among their followers are men who have taken the cash of bribery in exchange for their treachery to their constituents.

Senator Quay was elected by the people, and he has had to fight against the most corrupt campaign that this State has ever known. That he has triumphed over boodle in such vast quantities is little less than a marvel, but he has triumphed, and he has the endorsement of a very great majority of the voters of Pennsylvania. Could he run for the Senatorship to-morrow by popular vote he would be elected by the greatest majority ever given a candidate for any office in Pennsylvania. His victory is exceedingly popular. He has been maligned and vilified, and if there is one thing that an American citizen hates it is persecution—and especially hypocritical persecution. Of course, Quay's New York maligners cannot understand that. An American citizen—the genuine American—is most rare in New York.

Senator Quay has triumphed over his self-seeking enemies, and he has triumphed with the applause and the indorsement of Pennsylvania. Why should he not be pleased?

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The New York Sun says: "Matthew Stanley Quay is again a Senator of Pennsylvania. He has won against the most bitter and powerful opposition that a politician ever faced and conquered. There will be many ugly explanations of his victory, but the fundamental reason for it must be plain to all. It is that the vast commercial interests of Pennsylvania have looked upon Mr. Quay as a safer and more valuable representative to speak for them in the Senate than any rival who could have been put forward by the opposition. Without this overwhelming force in politics, Quay never could have achieved his victory."

Sterling Run.

Editor Press:—

We have been enjoying some spring weathey.

John Ebersole was seen on our streets Monday.

Come again, boys, you can put your horse in our barn.

Jay Lewis returned to his work at Renovo on Monday.

Miss Anna Conway, of Emporium, is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. M. A. Furlong visited friends at the County Seat on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Overturf, of Penfield, is visiting relatives at this place.

The teachers of Lumber township will hold local institute Feb. 2, 1901.

Miss Lulu Lewis was in Emporium a few days this week, visiting friends.

Theiss Butler and Henry Farr of Emporium were in Sterling Run Sunday.

Mrs. John Summerson who is very ill at her home in this place is not improving, we are sorry to learn.

Mrs. Belle Johnson, of Dent's Run, is the guest of her parents here this week.

John Furlong made a flying trip to Emporium Monday. He went on the cars this time.

Little Nellie Lewis, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, is slowly recovering.

A number of the Lady Maccabees of this place attended the banquet at Emporium Tuesday evening.

A. W. Mason has been under the weather since the K. O. T. M. banquet, but is now able to be around.

Mr. Winfield Summerson, of Sinnamahoning, has moved his family into the house recently vacated by W. H. Summerson, in this village.

PEGGY.

Sinnamahoning,

Editor Press:—

Goodyears' section boss at this place burried a little child last week.

Capt. C. F. Barclay, accompanied by J.O. Brookbank and Henry Auchu were on a tour of inspection in the interest of the new brick plant.

Sinnamahoning promises to be a lively town the coming season. Pigs ears will be galore and the hundreds of woodsmen will be here in evidence.

Newton H. McCloskey has the sympathy of our citizens in the death of his little daughter Gretta, aged five years. The funeral was held last Saturday.

Mrs. Harve Smith, aged 30 years, died last Friday of pneumonia, leaving four small children, one a babe only one day old. The funeral took place last Saturday, Rev. Piper officiating.

Mason Hill.

Editor Press:—

Cold, snow, rain and mud.

Wm. Miller visited home one day last week.

People who live in glass houses must not throw stones.

Thos. Kailbourn, of Huntley, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Dr. Smith, of Huntley, made his usual visit on the Hill Sunday.

Huntley Miller made a business trip to Emporium on Monday.

The infant child of E. I. Walker is quite sick at present writing.

Oren Owen, of Dents Run, visited his uncle, Martin Hill, on Sunday.

Martin Hill has been confined to the house the past week with la grippe.

Rev. Ebersole preached a very interesting sermon on "Christianity," Sunday.

Miss Ara Lame is able to attend school after a week's illness with la grippe.

Ethel Barr who has been on the sick list the last few days returned to her school Monday.

We are sorry to learn that G. W. Tanner paid for so many more pounds of hide than he got.

Mrs. Martha Miller who has been visiting relatives at Millers Run for the past two months, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Maud E. Williams who has been visiting friends and relatives at Medix Run the past week, returned home on Monday morning.

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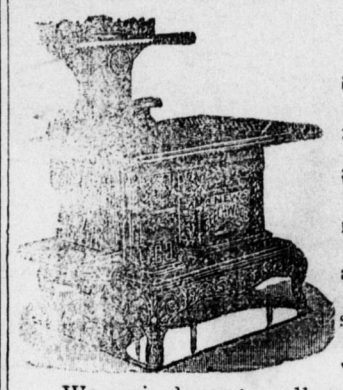

Comprising the best in the world. Our old and popular Store is headquarters for many useful articles and house-keepers should call and see what we have.

We again desire to call attention to our OIL and GAS STOVES. The Ladies delight.

THE WELSBACH LIGHT.

This popular light the grea gas saver, is growing in popular with our people. All who desire to economize in gas bills should use these burners. Cal and see them.

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DRESS GOODS.

Pretty, good and cheap. We can only extend to you an invitation to come and see our goods. Printers' ink cannot tell the story. We will say this, however, if you want good value for good money you should see our assortment.

CORSETS.

Several good kinds here. We pay particular attention to our corset stock. We select those brands which in our opinion are the best. One thing is certain, no mean, miserable corsets are here and our prices are down to the lowest notch.

GLOVES.

A new $1.00 glove. Here's good news for you. We've secured the very best kid glove we have been able to find, to retail at $1.00. It's here awaiting your verdict. Won't you come and pass on it.

HOSIERY.

Some especially good values. When a manufacturer over-produces then he's pretty sure of loosing some money. And incidently sombody is bound to profit by it. You are invited to share in some lots of exceptionally good hosiery at exceedingly low prices

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